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### WILLIAM H. SNYDER.

It was with feelings of unfeigned sadness and sorrow that the people of this community learned of the unexpected death of William H. Snyder, which occurred at his residence, corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, shortly after twelve o'clock Friday night last. It was known for a few days before his death that he had been seriously ill, but he seemed to get some better, and his friends entertained the belief that he might recover. Friday afternoon he appeared to be improving, but later in the day he became worse, and continued to grow weaker, and at the time above stated, he passed away. The malady which proved fatal was a complication of heart disease, dropsy and kidney trouble.

Mr. Snyder was a son of John and Catharine Snyder, and was born in Orange township, this county, in 1840. After completing his education, which he received at the Orangeville Academy and Greenwood Seminary, he began school teaching, which he followed for upwards of thirteen years. In 1872 he was elected to the position of County Superintendent of Schools and served for three terms. He would probably have been elected the fourth term, but declined. While he was Superintendent he studied law at the office of E. R. Ikeler, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1884 he was elected Prothonotary and served two terms. At the conclusion of his second term as Prothonotary he began the practice of law, which he followed up to the time of his death. He was for several years attorney for the Bloom Poor District. In 1868 he was married to Miss Sarah M. Fleckenstine, daughter of Nathan and Catharine Fleckenstine of Orangeville. Out of six children, who were born to them, only one son, Paul, aged about twelve years survives.

As a lawyer, Mr. Snyder was well known. He was exceptionally well read, a man of excellent judgment, forbearing, courteous, and a man of more happy disposition would be hard to find. He was always open and frank in his dealings with his fellow man, never hesitated to speak his mind, whether for or in opposision, to matters political or otherwise. It never required any conjecturing to ascertain where he stood, a characteristic which was admired by everybody.

In his death Bloomsburg has lost a valuable citizen, the Columbia County Bar a learned member and his family a tender and loving father and husband.

The funeral took place on Tuesday. Short services were conducted at the house at 12:30 after which the remains were taken to Orangeville, where services were held in the Reformed church and interment made at the cemetery at that place.

The members of the Bar met at the Court House at 12:30 and proceeded in a body to the house. Nearly every lawyer in the county was present. The services here were conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, and at Orangeville a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. Houtz, in the Reformed church, where a large number of Mr. Snyder's friends were in attendance.

The pallbearers were J. R. Townsend, C. C. Evans, G. M. Quick, Frank Ikeler, J. H. Mercer, and J. G. Harman.

#### BAR MEETING.

At the conclusion of the services at the house, the Bar returned to the Court House and a meeting was held to take proper action on the death of their fellow-member. Col. J. G. Freeze, President of the Bar Association, presided, and stated that a committee on resolutions had been appointed, consisting of Messrs. Barkley, McKillip and Quick, and called for a report of the committee. In presenting it Mr. Barkley made some appropriate remarks in which he paid high tribute to the truthfulness, honesty and intigrity of Mr. Snyder. The following resolutions were adopted:

The members of the Columbia County Bar Association, being assembled in memory of our late associate Mr. William H. Snyder, who has been called to the higher life, by death on the 12th inst, do record as a minute our sorrow for his departure, and our sincere sympathy with his bereaved family.

As an attorney he was competent and devoted, true to the Court, his clients and the community; steadfastly aiming at the right and avoiding the wrong.

As a citizen, intrepid and fearless in his approval and maintenance of that which was beneficial to all; as a public official without fault or failure in his attention to his duties, yet with a kindness and courtesy which made him to be appreciated and gathered to him hosts of friends.

Devoted to his household, genial with all, firm in integrity, and true in friendship, his departure leaves a vacancy at the hearthstone appreciated best by those who knew his many good qualities, and deprives the community of the services of a useful man.

It is directed that a record hereof be made on the minutes of the association and certified to the Court to be entered among its records, and a copy hereof be delivered to the family.

### A PROSPEROUS FIRM.

For a number of years past the firm of Moyer Brothers has been one of the leading houses in the business of Bloomsburg. It consists of L. N. Moyer, J. L. Moyer and W. S. Moyer. They began in a modest way in the building where their father had conducted a drug store for many years, on Market Square, where the handsome residence of J. L. Moyer now stands. By careful business methods, and by their energy and push their trade increased rapidly, and they purchased the old City Hotel on the corner of Main and Center streets, rebuilding and enlarging it, fitting up one side of it as the finest retail drug store in central Pennsylvania, and the other side for their extensive wholesale department. Their trade has continued to grow until this large building became too small, and last summer a three story addition was erected in the rear. The building has been painted white, and is the most imposing business house in the town. The new part contains a paint room with cement floor, a glass room where an immense stock of all kinds of glass is stored, general storage rooms, a fire proof vault, and a private office that is a beauty. This is finished in hard wood including the floor, and has a metal ceiling. It is handsomely furnished with rolling top desks, and oak chairs, with a toilet room adjoining. Altogether it is one of the neatest offices we have ever seen.

Moyer Brothers have not confined their energies entirely to their own business. They have been identified with nearly all the new industries of the town, to which they have not only contributed of their means, but have also given the benefit of their judgment and experience.

They are progressive citizens who have the good of the community at heart, and have done all in their power to promote it. Their great establishment is known all over eastern Pennsylvania, and is a monument to their energy and integrity as business men. Such firms are an honor and a benefit to any community.

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Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, did a noble act the other day. In a collision on the street car line of that city James B. Davis a motorman, was so badly injured that it became necessary to amputate one of his legs. Before consenting to the operation Davis requested that Senator Cochran be sent for. The latter promptly responded. The injured man expressed his anxiety and fear of facing the world with but one leg, when the Senator gave assurance: "Ben, you have been a good, faithful employee, and these gentlemen here may witness what I say, that as long as you live you and your family shall never want."

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William A Marr, Esq., of Ashland, was elected Judge of Schuylkill county, at the recent election. He is well known in this county, where he has frequently practiced before the Court, and his ability as a lawyer and his worth as a man, are highly appreciated by his many friends here. That he will make an able, impartial and fearless Judge, no one who knows him will doubt for a moment.

### Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Lutheran church on the day appointed for National Thanksgiving at 10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. D. Smith of the Baptist church. Everybody invited and urged to come. Collection for Benevolent Work in this town.

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George R. Getkins was placed in jail on Saturday, for stealing money from his father. The amount he took was not so very much—only one dollar—but it is stealing just the same. His home is at Catawissa.

### MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Bloomsburg Town Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall Thursday evening. Several interesting subjects were discussed. Promptly at eight o'clock President Holmes rapped for order, and instructed the Secretary to call the roll. The following members were present: Rishton, Blue, Hartman and Demaree.

Complaint was made about Thomas Dollman's pavement. The matter was referred to the Street Committee. If it is in a dangerous condition, the pavement will be torn up and filled in with ashes.

The Street Committee was instructed to look after the crossing at Anthony Alley, and put it in proper condition.

F. B. Hartman is authorized to see to the painting of the electric light poles.

The Street Committee is directed to look after the roller and crusher, to see that they are properly protected.

Gutter on Iron and First streets near John Cadman's complained of. Referred to Street Committee.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co., is to be notified to put in crossing at Sixth and Catharine streets within 20 days. The Company is also to be notified of the opening of Locust street.

The material for the Rescue Hose Co. is to be purchased and same left at hose house for inspection at any time.

Building permits were granted to W. U. Jury for house on Market street, M. M. Hartzell house on East Fourth street, Sarah A. Reilly house on Centre street, F. H. Jenkins house on W. Fifth street, Wm. Ferguson house on Tenth street, Wm. Ferguson house on Ninth street.

Bill of Mrs. Jones of $40 for sand referred to Committee on Highways to adjust same.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That each of the Fire Companies of Bloomsburg be directed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Fire Committee of Council to provide ways and means of appointing or electing a chief and assistant chief of the Fire Department.

Bill of Mogee Carpet Works referred to Committee on Highways.

J. G. Harman for Mr. Ratti asks Council to change the course of the stream of water in Sterner alley. He proposes to pay the cost of same, the amount to be deducted from his taxes from year to year. The request was granted.

Pavement of R. T. Smith on West Third street referred to Commissioner of Highways with power to act.

Pavement of I. Roadarmel reported in bad condition. Secretary directed to notify him to lay a pavement within 20 days. James Dewitt also notified to fix his pavement, and likewise John Lewis.

No further business, adjourned.

### Big Dinners and Funerals.

One of our exchanges is of the opinion it is high time the custom of having a big dinner at funerals, be abolished. The practice is a great deal more common in the country districts than anywhere else. The arrangements are usually made so as to have the services and interment over by noon, and from then on, 'till very often late in the evening, feasting continues, and it is really regarded by the people who believe in this sort of thing, to be an expression of hospitality, which even death cannot overshadow.

Just what led to the adoption of this usage at funerals, is not known, but it can be said in truth that there are times when a farmer will lay out hundreds of dollars for a funeral dinner, at which several hundred people will be fed, a great majority of the number being present not out of respect for the dead, but for the purpose of getting a good, square meal. In the preparation of these great feasts, or barbecues, as we may call them, in the country, the neighbors are very willing to assist. There is a big slaughter of poultry, pies and cakes are baked by the hundreds, and the grocery bill of the bereaved family is larger than it usually is for several months at a time.

The many abuses of this feasting custom require a reform. In our opinion it is high time to call a halt; it is going beyond the limit of reason and in its practice the solemnity of a funeral is entirely lost sight of.

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Improvements are still going on at the Exchange Hotel. Now the halls are being newly painted, and Robert McBride has the work in hand.


# The Time is Short!

And if you expect to avail yourself of this opportunity of clothing and shoeing your family, from head to foot, without the regular dealer's profit, you had better make haste. Lots are growing smaller every day.

## Suits, Overcoats, Storm Coats

Boys' Reefers, Gloves, Underwear, Mackintoshes and BOOTS AND SHOES, were never retailed before at such ridiculously low prices.

Suits, Overcoats and Storm Ulsters for Men at

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| $ 3.90 | from | $ 5.00. |
| 4.50 | " | 6.00. |
| 5.50 | " | 7.50. |
| 7.50 | " | 10.00. |
| 10.00 | " | 13.50. |
| 12.00 | " | 15.00. |

A Saving on each of from $1.50 to $4.00.

Boy's Suits and Reefers and Overcoats at

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| $1.50 | from | $2.25. |
| 2.00 | " | 2.75. |
| 2.50 | " | 3.50. |
| 3.00 | " | 4.00. |
| 3.50 | " | 5.00. |

A Saving on Each of from 50c. to $2.00.

Mens and Boys Hats and Caps.

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| 19c. | from | 25c. |
| 39c. | " | 50c. |
| 50c. | " | 75c. |
| 75c. | " | $1.00 |
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| 1.50 | " | 2.00 |
| 2.00 | " | 3.00 |

## SHOES.

Mens, Womens, Misses and Children's, prices that were never heard of before for such qualities.

## 98 cents.

For hundreds of pairs of Mens, Womens, Misses and Children's that retailed at from $1.50 to $3.50. Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Felts, Gaiters, all at and below cost.

**Men's Underwear, Gloves, Sweaters, Mackintosh Coats and Outfittings of Every Kind at the Actual Wholesale Cost.**

**Boy's Waists at a Sacrifice.**

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### THANKSGIVING DAY.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, and pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the President of the United States, I, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, November 24th, 1898, as the annual day of Thanksgiving, to be observed by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Not since the war, which threatened the destruction of the Union, and which brought peace to a reunited country, have the people of Pennsylvania, and of the country, had so great cause for giving thanks to Almighty God, upon whose favor the happiness and true greatness of our people must always depend.

Prosperity has reigned within our borders, but the peace of our country, which has continued for a third of a century, has been interrupted by war, made necessary in the cause of humanity and in the interest of the peace of the world for the years that are to come.

The patriotism of our entire people has been made prominent by the events that have transpired within the last six months; has given new strength to our government and has added much to the love we have for our country.

The horrors of war cannot be palliated, and the losses that we have sustained we know have brought sorrow to a number of homes in our State, yet we should all be thankful for the results that have been accomplished.

To this end let our usual places of worship be attended by the citizens of our Commonwealth on this day set apart for thanksgiving and prayer, and let us renew our devotion to our country's best interests, and render thanks to Him to whom we owe every blessing.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

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This year's Normal School Basket Ball Team is said to be a winner. Several games have been scheduled.

### Return Judges Meet.

The return judges of this Senatorial District met in Danville on Tuesday, the four counties being represented as follows: Montour, H. C. Blue; Columbia, Clinton Herring; Lycoming, Robert Russel; Sullivan, Chester Steck. The vote of the district gives Culver 10,032 and Cochran 16,358 or a majority of 6,326.

The judicial return judges also met in Danville Tuesday, W. L. Sidler representing Montour county and William Mutchler, Columbia. The vote for Scarlet is 5,278, for Little 5,956, which gives the latter a majority of 678.

The return judges of the seventeenth congressional district met at the Court House in Sunbury on Tuesday but were compelled to adjourn on account of the law governing the soldiers vote. The Judges were: P. A. Mahon, Northumberland county, F. H. Farrell, Sullivan county, J. C. Peifer, Montour county, D. R. Coffman, Columbia county.

The official vote outside of the soldiers vote as handed in by the congressional return judges is as follows: Columbia Co:—R. K. Polk, 4761; W. H. Woodin 3584; J. M. Caldwell 369. Montour Co:—R. K. Polk 2096; W. H. Woodin 993; J. M. Caldwell 27. Northumberland Co:—R. K. Polk 6611; W. H. Woodin 6704; J. M. Caldwell 771. Sullivan Co:—R. K. Polk 1309; W. H. Woodin 1203; J. M. Caldwell 98.

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C. R. Cox, Poor Director, accompanied by Dr. Honora Robbins, went to Snyder county last Wednesday to take Mrs. T. A. Shortess (late of Jamison City), who had become insane since removing, to the asylum. She could not be admitted at Danville as they already had 524 female patients and only 400 beds. Mrs. Shortess was then taken to Harrisburg. Mr. Cox left Wednesday noon and returned Thursday night.—Millville *Tablet*.

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The floor in the Central Hotel office has been covered with linoleum.

### Killed Himself on His Mother's Grave.

Another pathetic chapter in the events which have startled the city of Alleghany, for the past year, occurred on Tuesday, when Edward Beilstein killed himself on his mother's grave. The family tragedies have been as follows: About a year ago Mr. Beilstein died suddenly, while at the breakfast table. This caused his daughter to grieve, and a short time ago she killed her mother. The grief was too great, and David Reech, a relative, who lived with the family, got up one morning and ended his existence by throwing himself in front of a Pennsylvania train. And now it is feared that the son's act may cause the death of his wife, who is completely prostrated. No more startling series of fatalities have ever been recorded.

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A very sad and sudden death occurred at the home of Augustus Traub on Susquehanna avenue, Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. Barbara Billig, of Numidia, being called to her long home. Mrs. Billig was an aunt of Mrs. Traub and came here on a visit last Tuesday. She complained of not feeling well but her condition was not considered serious. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of death. The deceased was aged 67 years, 11 months and 8 days. The remains will be taken to Numidia Tuesday morning. The funeral service will be held there Thursday.—Sunbury *Daily*.—Mrs. Billig, was an aunt of our townsman Charles Reice.

### Paper Free for One Month.

THE COLUMBIAN will be sent *free* to any person in the county, on receipt of the name and address on a postal. Don't be afraid to ask for it. You will get it only four weeks, unless ordered to be continued.

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Rev. B. C. Conner, who fell two weeks ago sustaining several severe bruises, is able to be up and about again. We are glad to note this improvement.

# HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

## TESTIMONY OF DR. HUIDEKOPER IS TAKEN BY WAR BOARD.

**Defence of the Medical Officers at Camp Thomas. Regimental Officers Blamed. The Medical Stores Given Out in a Parsimonious Manner.**

Washington, Nov. 15.—The war inquiry commission resumed the examination of witnesses yesterday, with Dr. R. S. Huidekoper, lieutenant colonel of volunteers on the stand.

He said that he had occupied the position of chief medical officer of the First army corps at Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga Park, until the 23d of July, when he went to Porto Rico with General Brooke.

Speaking of the supply depot, he said that there was a good supply of some articles and a superabundance of others at the beginning of the history of Camp Thomas; but that this condition of affairs did not long continue. He had immediately undertaken to regulate requisitions so as to equalize them in the various divisions of the command.

At one time he had to appeal to General Brooke to get the supplies necessary, the deputy surgeon general insisting upon being guided by the supplies on the table, which was not a fair test.

"Do you not know," asked Dr. Conner, "that there was a full supply of medical stores at the depot at Lytle?"

"I know many articles were lacking," the doctor replied, and added that it was not true, as had been stated, that there was a full supply.

He had made constant representations to the surgeon general of the shortage of supplies. He had never turned down any requisitions from the division hospitals, except on one occasion, except when he knew that the articles were not on hand.

He had refused his sanction to a requisition for flooring for hospital tents when General Brooke had expected to move.

He contended that there had been a sufficiency of tentage, saying that no patients had been compelled to lie out without covering for any length of time.

It was true, however, that there were occasions on which the sick men had been kept for several days at a time under the tent flies.

"The Second and Third division hospitals," he said, in reply to a question, "were always clean and well ordered." Both institutions were well built, but they had suffered throughout for lack of proper attendance. There was never a sufficient number of hospital corps men.

On the other hand, the First division hospital was not so well conducted, for lack of discipline, due to the prospect of removal. He had repeatedly called attention to the lack of nurses, and about the first of July there was an increase of hospital corps men in response to his representations. The supply was never equal to the demand.

Reverting to the question of tentage, Dr. Huidekoper said he knew, of his own knowledge, that the surplus tentage at the reserve hospital was turned over to the division hospitals, and that tents had been held there to the detriment of other hospitals.

Colonel Huidekoper said that he had succeeded in getting supplies only by being the first on hand, as the medical depot was run in a very parsimonious manner. There was not only a great scarcity of important drugs, such as quinine and opium, but a disposition on the part of the purveyor not to give out what there was.

Dr. Huidekoper said that, with a few unimportant exceptions, the medical supplies for the Porto Rican expedition had been ample.

At Newport News he had given orders that the sick men be eliminated from the command, but he found that the order had been evaded and sick men taken aboard. This was especially true of the Third Illinois regiment, whose surgeon, Dr. Huidekoper said, had persisted from the start in breaking the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. The regiment had left sick at every town that it had visited.

### Transatlantic Routes.

London, November 16.—At a conference between representatives of the Cunard Line, American Line, French Transatlantic Company, North German Lloyds Line, Hamburg-American Steamship Company, the Netherlands Line, the Wilson Line, the Atlantic Transportation Company, and the Elder-Dempster, Furness, and White Star Lines, presided over by Mr. Ismay, it has been decided that two outward and two homeward ocean tracks will be used from January 15 to August 18, and from August 18 to January 15. The regulations adopted will be circulated and hopes are expressed that all transatlantic vessels and Newfoundland fishermen will recognize them.

### The Fever at the Niantic Camp.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—State Chemist H. E. Smith has made a report on the wells at the Niantic camp, stating that the water contained a considerable number of bacteria, but they were of a comparatively inocuous character.

As the case now stands one expert has attributed the serious outbreak at the camp of typhoid fever to the wells, while the state expert rejects that theory.

### Emperor William's Journey.

Valetta, Island of Malta, November 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emporer and Empress of Germany on board, arrived here yesterday, escorted by the German warship Hela and the British torpedo boat destroyers Ardent and Banshee.

The forts and ships exchanged salutes with the Hohenzollern.

### The Industrial Commission.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The government industrial commission has resumed its sessions, occupying for the first time as a commission its new headquarters in the Bliss building, facing the capitol.

The session was mainly devoted to the rules of procedure.

### Gen. Grenfell Governor of Malta.

London, Nov. 16.—Major General Sir Francis Grenfell, commanding the British army of occupation in Egypt, has been appointed governor of Malta.

## NAVAL ACTIVITY AT NORFOLK.

**Large Shipment of Ammunition to Dewey's Fleet.**

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The largest shipment of ammunition made from the government magazine since the peace protocol was signed was made yesterday, when a train of the Southern Railroad left with 25,000 shells of the six-pound size for Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

From an official source it is learned that the shells are intended for Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Night and day work is now going on on the gunboat Princeton, in pursuance of an order of the navy department to have her ready for sea as quickly as possible.

The Princeton is to join Rear Admiral Schley's eastern squadron, now forming in Hampton Roads.

Work is also being pushed on the monitors Puritan and Terror so that they may be available for service at short notice.

The repairs to the San Francisco may keep her here a year if no emergency arises.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

**The Prisoner to Be Informed to Prepare His Defence.**

Paris, Nov. 16.—The court of cassation has informed the Minister of the Colonies, M. Guillian, that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have begun, and that he be instructed to prepare his defence.

The decision of the court is very significant, as it has hitherto been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings. Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

The Ministry of the Colonies has received a cable despatch saying that Dreyfus is in good health.

### Kansas Populists Quit.

Topeka, Nov. 16.—Since the result of the election in Kansas became known there has been talk among Populists of a special session of the legislature to pass more restrictive railroad legislation, to confirm the appointments to several state boards and to enact other legislation.

Governor Leedy summoned to his office last night all Populist state officials and Populists from every section of the state to discuss the proposition. The meeting was secret, but after the doors were opened it was announced that there would be no extra session and that the Populist administration would go out of business without attempting any extraordinary party legislation.

### Fire at Dawson.

Skaguay, Alaska, Nov. 15.—Gold hunters returning from the Klondike have arrived here, bringing news that the city of Dawson has been visited by a $500,000 fire, in which forty buildings were burned, including the new postoffice and some of the best structures in the city.

The fire began on the morning of October 16. It started in the Green Tree saloon as the result of a row between two women of the town.

Belle Mitchell threw a lighted lamp at another woman. The lamp broke, the oil spread, and in a few seconds the building was on fire.

### Crew of the Glenhuntly Saved.

London, Nov. 16.—The crew of the abandoned British bark Glenhuntly, which sailed from New York on March 31, 1898, for Freemantle, Australia, in command of Captain Shaw, have been landed at Simon's bay, near Cape Town, South Africa, by the British warship Thrush.

Captain McIntyre of the British bark Strathgryfe, on her arrival at Melbourne on November 7, from this city, reported that the Glenhuntly was abandoned on June 5, and that the crew were on the rocky island of Tristan d'Acunha, in the South Atlantic ocean.

### Manila Health Report.

Manila, Nov. 16.—Following is the report of sickness among the troops for the week just ended: Typhoid fever 124, malarial fever 608, dysentery 95, diarrhoea 184, all other intestinal troubles 42, gastric fever 19, wounds and other injuries 79, heat 3, smallpox 39, including six Spaniards, all other sicknesses, 610; total, with Cavite not reported, 1,816 cases, as against 1,894 last week.

The deaths were: Typhoid fever 1, meningitis 2, dysentery 1, pupura haemorrhagica 1, smallpox 1.

### To-day's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss were not present at the cabinet meeting yesterday, having left on the 11 o'clock train with Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, to attend the dinner given last night by the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting occupied less time than usual and at its conclusion it was said that nothing of especial importance was under discussion.

### Patti to Marry Again.

London, Nov. 16.—The Manchester Guardian says that Mme. Patti, during an interval in the concert at Albert Hall, London, last evening, informed some of her friends of her intention to marry again.

The man who will become the prima donna's third husband is Baron Cederstrom, a Swede, and the marriage will take place in February.

### The Mohegan Disaster.

London, Nov. 16.—At the Mansion House police court yesterday a man named Robin Spurdy was committed for trial on the charge of circulating a libel, contained in a letter addressed to survivors and relatives of victims of the Mohegan disaster, intimating that her captain was bribed to wreck the vessel.

### Twenty Persons Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The ice on the river Cuchona, at Velictusting, broke yesterday while a number of persons and vehicles were crossing the stream. Twenty persons were drowned.

## FINDLAY S. DOUGLAS.

**He Is the Amateur Golf Champion of the United States.**

Findlay S. Douglas, the Scot, who earned the right to be called amateur golf champion of the United States by his defeat of Walter B. Smith, the young Onwentsia man and Yale champion, learned his golf in the orthodox old town of St. Andrews, where he was born twenty-two years ago. Thus having every advantage to become an expert, he improved his opportunities so as to become scratch man at St. Andrews and also at other clubs. While a student in the university in his native town, he was for two years captain of the golf team. Shortly before his departure for America in the spring of 1897 he won the St. Andrews medal, with seventy-eight strokes. Coming to this country he

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soon became established at the Fairfield County Golf Club, Greenwich, Conn., as scratch man, and his fame grew so rapidly that he was regarded as the east's most promising candidate for championship honors in the fall of 1897. But after qualifying third among the sixteen and reaching the semi-finals, he was disposed of by Whigman, six up, five to play. Later Douglas defeated Whigham in the Lakewood tournament. Douglas has an easy, graceful style, is a very good uphill player, and has a remarkable amount of nerve. He plays long iron shots especially well. His good work at Morristown, qualifying fourth at 180, and disposing of young Curtis, A. H. Smith of Huntington Valley, Stillman, Travis, and lastly, Smith, besides his remarkably good score play throughout stamped him as a likely winner. His card of seventy-six, made in his match with Stillman, is evidence of his perfect play, and the card is one that is likely to stand for some time. The best previous record was seventy-nine, made by the professional, Willie Anderson, of Baltusrol.

## DEVIL AN EARTHLY LANDLORD.

**Spot in Finland Deeded and Willed to His Satanic Majesty.**

There is only one spot on the earth's surface that has actually been willed, deeded, and bequeathed to his Satanic majesty. This spot lies four miles and a half south of Helsingfors, Finland.

A few years ago Lara Huilariene died in the little town of Pielisjarvi, in the above named country, leaving considerable property in the shape of landed estate. How he had come into possession of so much land no one seemed to know, but as he was a very bad citizen it was generally admitted that he was in league with Wintahausu (Satan), and that they had many business deals with each other.

This somewhat startling opinion was verified when on Huilariene was found a certified warranty deed, giving to Satan all his earthly possessions.

The will was to the same effect. The family have repeatedly tried to break the will, but so far have been unsuccessful. Thus the records plainly show that his sulphuric majesty has a legal right and title to some excellent grounds in the near vicinity of Helsingfors.

The simple people of the neighborhood have changed the course of the road which formerly skirted the Huilariene homestead, and declare that they would not enter the possessions of Satan & Co. for all the money that the three estates would bring.—Pearson's Journal.

### A Polite Young Barbarian.

Somebody over near Dupont Circle owns a small boy who is unmistakably destined for greatness. He was playing in the circle the other day, and a mite of a girl, presumably his sister, was annoying him mightily. Presently she tried him too far and he gave her a push that sent her headlong to the pavement. Her screams attracted the attention of everybody except her nurse, who was gossiping with another nurse some distance away. The usual woman who reproves other people's children was on hand, however.

"Oh, little boy," said she, "what made you strike your little sister? Don't you know it's very, very wrong to do so?"

The boy went on with the hopscotch diagram he was drawing.

"Oh," he remarked, unconcernedly, "that's all right. I'll feel sorry by and by, and then I'll ask her pardon like a little gentleman. That'll fix it."—Washington Post.

The boarder—This milk looks mighty blue.

The bandit—I guess thet comes from me havin' nothin' but pedigreed cows.—Puck.


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### 400 Pretty Homes and Gardens.

How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of the *Ladies' Home Journal* that it is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present 100 of the prettiest country homes in America, to encourage artistic architecture; 100 of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in floriculture; 70 churches, decorated for festal occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some 40 of the prettiest girls' rooms in this country: 25 floral porches and vine-clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America, told in 75 photographs. Over 8,000 photographers, in every part of the country, were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousands of dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs. The choice was made out of over 10,000 photographs received by the magazine.

### Constable Fees.

The constables of the state, of which there is an army, are awaiting with the greatest concern the decision of the Supreme Court in a case which has just been argued at Pittsburg. It involves the question of whether a constable is entitled to 50 cents for each witness subpoenaed, regardless of how many names are on a printed form, or whether he is only entitled to 50 cents for serving the entire paper.


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## THE MARKETS.

### BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb | $ .22 |
| Eggs per dozen | .20 |
| Lard per lb | .08 |
| Ham per pound | .10 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | .80 |
| Oats " " | 35 |
| Rye " " | 50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.40 |
| Hay per ton | 9 to $10 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .70 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | .80 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .20 |
| Tallow per lb | .05 |
| Shoulder " " | .09 |
| Side meat " " | .08 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .05 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .60 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.25 |
| Bran, " | .95 |
| Chop " | .95 |
| Middlings " | .95 |
| Chickens per lb new | .10 |
| " " " old | .10 |
| Turkeys " " | .12½ |
| Geese " " | .14 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

### COAL.

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| " 4 and 5 " | 3.85 |
| " 6 at yard | 2.35 |
| " 4 and 5 at yard | 3.60 |


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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17th, 1898.

It is known that Mr. McKinley feels very keenly the rebuke administered to Algerism by the voters of the country at the Congressional elections, and probable that if he had it all to do over again, he would not be willing to stand sponsor for Alger. The first Cabinet meeting after the election was a very mournful affair; it lasted nearly four hours and was devoted entirely to attempts to extract a few crumbs of comfort from the result in the few states in which the republicans held their own, and from the fact that they will have a majority in the Senate of the next Congress. The mourners are feeling a little better now, over the probability that the republicans will by the skin of their teeth barely hold control of the next House, but they are afraid to count too much even upon that little, for fear that the official count, necessary to determine the result in a number of close districts, will leave the republicans in a minority.

When all the circumstances connected with the campaign are taken into consideration, and the vote cast is compared with that of '96, it will be seen that this week's elections were a great triumph for the democratic party—a triumph that was really extraordinary in the face of the obstacles which confronted the party. It seems incredible almost that an administration which had the undivided support of the country in fighting to a triumphant close a foreign war should have so soon forfeited and lost so much of that support, although all sorts of appeals, ranging from patriotism to cupidity, were used to retain it. If the democratic party maintains its present aggressive attitude, it will surely win the Presidential election two years hence.

Senator Jones, of Ark., chairman of the Democratic National Committee, does not regard the election of Roosevelt as a serious loss to the democracy of the country. On the contrary, he talks as though he believed it would be decidedly beneficial. He says the democratic leaders in New York went estray on the party plattorm and that he regards the defeat of the party in that state as the legitimate reward of straddlers and piecemeal politicians. There are many other democrats who are not sorry that the party failed to carry New York, some for one reason and some for another, but the most of them because they think that Tammany should be satisfied with the control of the party in the city of New York and not seek to control in state and national affairs. They say that if Van Wyck had been elected governor, Mr. Crocker would have attempted to control the National convention, in 1900, and that such attempts bring nothing but injury to the party.

There were several surprising things connected with the testimony of Gen. Lawton, who commanded a division of Shafter's army, in the Santiago campaign, which was taken by a single member of the Commission—Col. Denby. His testimony, as a whole did not square with things he had said to Gen. Miles, and which Miles had repeated to others, and he has said since testifying that he did not tell some things he knew. All these things have resulted in a determination to give Lawton another chance to testify when the whole Commission will be present. Capt. Clark Howell, of the commission, is said to have information that will enable him to make the cross-examination of Lawton interesting. Some other interesting things are likely to be uncovered by the Commission, now that the administration does not feel called upon to keep them quiet for fear of their effect upon the elections. Individuals who thought they were to be permanently protected by the administration are likely to be found guilty of shortcomings and punished therefor. The report of Gen. Miles, now in the hands of Secretary Alger, ought to be interesting reading to the Commission, if it really wishes to get at the bottom of things. It contains some pointers that would not have to be followed very far by the Commission before pay dirt would be reached. Gen. Shafter has been ordered to come to Washington to testify before the Commission.

The Peace Commission had another joint powwow, at Paris, this week, but they are still talking in the air and not ready to get down to business. As soon as the price we are to pay Spain for the Philippines, is agreed upon, Mr. McKinley will notify the Commission to settle the business.

The eminent gentleman, representing the U. S., Canada and England, who have for about a year been holding occasional meetings for the purpose of trying to draw up a treaty settling the numerous disputes we have with Canada, and incidentally drawing high pay for themselves, are now in session in Washington.


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### School Statistics.

Statistics of education recently collected show that the public schools in the United States have an enrollment of 14,465,371. All of them do not go to school every day, the average daily attendance being 9,747,015 children. To teach these requires the services of 400,325 instructors, of whom 130,366 are male, and 269,959 are female. There are 240,968 school houses, and the value of all school property is $455,948,164. The cost of the public schools is $181,453,780 per year, or 2 61 per capita of population. For each pupil it costs $18.62. On the basis of these and other figures the assertion is made that the United States, with but one-twentieth the population of the world, within her confines has one-third of the world's school children, and spends one-half of the amount spent by the world for education.

### Can It Be True?

An exchange whose editor has been married four times and has a house full of grown up daughters says:

"There are women who are comely, there are women who are homely, though be careful how the latter thing you say. There are women who are wealthy, there are women who are healthy, there are women who will have their own way. There are women who are truthful, there are women who are youthful—were there ever any women who are old? There are women who are sainted, there are women who are worth their weight in gold. There are women who are tender, there are women who are slender, there are women who are large, fat and red. There are women who have married, there are women who have tarried, there are women who are talkless—but they're dead.

### Bishop M'Govern's Successor.

A successor to Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., who died a few months ago, will shortly be chosen by the vatican. As is usual in such cases, three names have been sent to Rome. They are Very Rev. John J. Koch, D. D., vicar general of the diocese and pastor of St. Edward's church at Shamokin, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy, of Overbrook, Pa., and Rev. Michael J. O'Reilly, of St. Joseph's church, Danville, Pa Father Koch is a German and an old friend of Monsignor Schroeder. The names were submitted in the order named, but this order is not always followed in making appointments, and it is the opinion of those well informed that the choice will probably fall on Rev. Father O'Reilly.

### 1899 Columbia Calendar.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Deskpad Calendar for 1899. This handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features. We note that the new calendar is very similar in design and make-up to the 1898 calendar, although it has more artistic covers and is more profusely illustrated.

Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

### No Stamps Necessary.

Percival H. Boltz, Secretary of the American Hose Company, Pottsville, some time ago wrote to the Internal Revenue Department for information regarding the placing of internal revenue stamps on orders issued by that company. He has just received an answer, in which it is stated that "if said order is simply used by the treasurer as a voucher and is not given to the payee to present for payment, it is not subject to the stamp tax." This is applicable to all societies.

"I love my country," exclaimed the Patriot, and I know no north, no south, no east, no west!"

Many cheered wildly; not so the Ordinary Person.

"I love," observed the Ordinary Person, with a hard, bitter smile, "red liquor with substancially equal results."

### Quaint and Curious.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

In Costa Rica canary birds, bullfinches and paroquets are special table dainties.

It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptains 2500 years B. C.

Pet dogs in London, England, wear chamois shoes when in the house, to protect polished floors from scratches.

Over a hundred persons disappear in London, England, every year without leaving the slightest trace behind.

The paper church at Bergen, Norway, is made waterproof by a coating of quicklime, curdled milk and white of egg.

The ancient custom of putting a coin in the hand of the dead is still occasionally followed in the rural districts of France.

At the begining of a recent thunderstorm, electrified drops were observed that cracked faintly on reaching the ground and emitted sparks.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

A curious remedy for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The latest fad of a certain class of fashionable ladies in Paris is to scent themselves by the means of hypodermic injections. This is of course the folly of women who have money and no occupation to keep their minds from eccentric doings. The custom of scenting the breath with drugs injected under the tongue is by no means new, and the later practice is a development of it. If American women, so many of whom also have money and nothing to interest the better part of the mind, insist on following the Paris example, let them be wise enough to see that the apparatus is thoroughly cleansed with carbolic acid and so made aseptic. One can fancy no surer way of disseminating disease even if the solutions injected are harmless except to the noses of those who don't like a woman reeking with perfumes.

Some interesting deductions may be drawn from the October imports of diamonds, cut and uncut, for the years 1897 and 1898. Last year the cut stones reached $684,878; in 1898, $945,593. The uncut stones were valued at $489,985 for 1897 and $837,810 for 1898. The great increase in importations would seem to indicate, firstly, a much greater surplus in the hands of purchasers to invest in one of the most useless of luxuries. In the second place, the enormous increase in the uncut stones imported would indicate a great development in the diamond cutting industry in America.

The school directors of Honesdale have begun a bitter crusade against cigarette dealers of that place who have been selling them to school children. At their last meeting the motion was unanimously passed: That if evidence is presented to the board that any person in Honesdale has sold cigarettes to any pupil under the age of 16 years, such person will be proecuted as per act of the Legislature of 1889.

A conflict of arms," he said, "is a terrible thing."

"Of course," she replied' blushing prettily, "and so inexcusable, too. I hold that the disposition a man makes of his arms is none of a girl's business."


## THE ILLS OF WOMEN

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Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhœa. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."


### An Editor Loose.

This is the way the editor feels when he does his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee, as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"O let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashions free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pine-apple from the pine. And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, where the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass.—*Pacific Union.*

### LABOR NOTES.

Ireland has 100 woolen manufactories.

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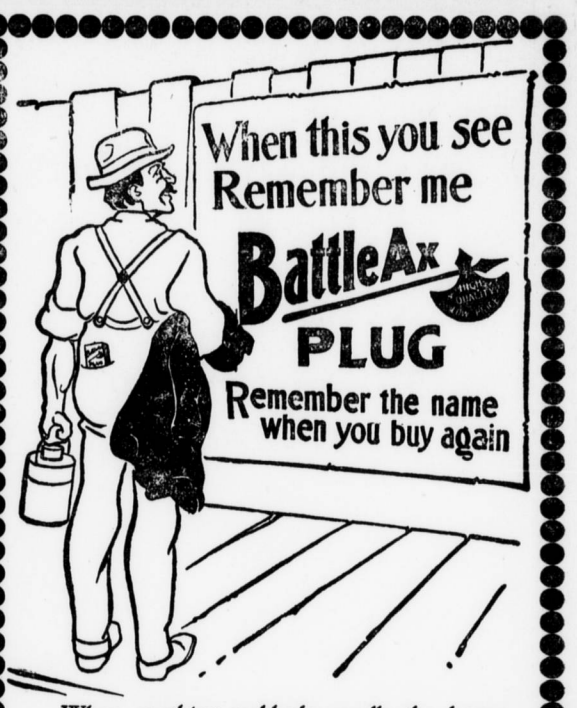


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| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 25 | 1.50 | 10 00 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 03 |
| Chulasky | 6 43 | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 21 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 26 | 10 32 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 36 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 15 | 2 36 | 10 41 | 6 39 |
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Don't you think it is about time that Swallow understands that the people of Pennsylvania don't want him?

An exchange says that "Swallow sowed a good deal of seed throughout the state but by Jenks it fell on Stony places."

In the distribution of representation in the Legislature it is an outrage that Luzerne County, with 201,205 population, has but one senator, while Lancaster, with 149,95 population, and Schuylkill with 15463 have two senators each. This senatorial apportionment has been unchanged for twenty-four years, a fact due entirely to machine opposition. The same inequalities are to be found in the representative apportionment. Luzerne, though entitled to eight members, has but six, the same number as Lancaster and Schuylkill, with very much less population. Montgomery County, with 123,289 population, has five members, while Lackawanna, with a population of 152,088, has but four members. Jefferson county, with 44,005 inhabitants, has but one member, while such counties as Adams, Bedford, Clarion, Columbia, Huntingdon, Lawrence, Somerset, Wayne, with very much less population than Jefferson, have two members each. It is one of the indictments of the machine that it has refused to permit the machine-owned legislators of the past to do anything to right this rank injustice to the people of the State. When the legislature of 1895, under the urging of Governor Hastings, undertook to enact new apportionment bills, Senator Quay went to Harrisburg and by peremptory orders to his henchmen defeated them. —Philadelphia *Press*.

## SWALLOW WANTS BETTER POLITICS.

### Thinks Some Strong Democrat Might be Pitted Against Quay.

Dr. S. C. Swallow, having recently been mentioned in connection with the Presidency of the United States on the Prohibition ticket and the Mayorality of Harrisburg, was asked whether he was an aspirant for either of these positions. He replied that he was a candidate for no office, but that he would take a hand in every contest to better municipal, State or national politics. As to Quay's candidacy for re-election he said he would scruple at nothing financially to accomplish his purpose to succeed himself, and that his offer of $10,000 reward for the conviction of persons offering bribes was only a blind. He had not gone over the ground carefully enough to come to a decision and was not certain that some strong Democrat would not make a good candidate to pit against Quay.

The defeated candidate for Governor did not seem disheartened at the fate that met him at the polls and spoke in a confident strain as to the future of the reform movement.

### Robbed the Preacher.

Rev. W. J. Hayes, of St. Ignatius' church, Centralia, had an exciting experience with three masked burglars at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The trio gained entrance to the rectory through a window, and singled out to the pastor's bed chamber as the base of their operations. They worked industriously seeking for valuables, and were startled when the reverend gentleman appeared in their midst with a leveled revolver. He was quickly overpowered and disarmed, and while one stood guard the remaining two continued the search for booty. They secured $80, a gold watch and valuable trinkets, then fled followed by whistling bullets.

### Perhaps Pocono will be Tunneled.

Following closely upon the visit of Millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt and seven of his friends, four surveyors passed through East Stroudsburg. Their destination is unknown, but it has had the effect of reviving the rumor of Vanderbilt's intention of tunneling the Pocono Mountains. The feasibility of the contemplated improvements in the Lackawanna has frequently received local corroboration. Messrs. Storm and Palmer, of Stroudsburg, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, claim to know nothing of the movements.

### Anti-Dog Crusade.

The man from New York, who recently printed a pamphlet, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, concerning the maiming or killing of human beings by dogs, can swell his volume of records, and possibly, promote his movement looking to the destruction of the dog fad, by the attempt of a Mastiff to wipe out the population of Melrose, Massachusetts."

The "noble brute," above referred to, entered a church during service, boldly attacked a woman worshipper, tearing a part of her face away, rushed out into the street and dragged a young man from his bicycle, attacked two men and injured them severely, and then afforded the town police a night campaign of the liveliest kind.

If the dog fad is not to be done away with entirely, or even sufficiently to permit the American farmer to engage in sheep raising, it is possible that the line might be drawn at the huge beasts in dog form, that, when enraged, are more than a match for many unarmed men. The rage of the ordinary cur, while alarming enough to the nervous, is not really dangerous, but Mastiffs, Siberian bloodhounds, and other favorite breeds of big dogs, when not in a bad temper, are hardly less dangerous than lions and tigers. That the danger is real, and not fancied, is proven by the frequency of occurrences similar to the Massachusetts happening.

### Of Interest to Pensioners.

Many postmasters at money order offices at small places, have requested the Postoffice Department to permit them to cash pension checks and to remit such checks to their respective depositaries in lieu of the corresponding amount of cash. After due consideration the Department has decided to authorize postmasters at all money order offices in the smaller places to cash these checks for pensioners known personally to the postmasters, and to treat them in all respects, as far as prompt payment is concerned, in the same way that money orders are now treated. It is not expected that these checks will be presented to postmasters at the larger places where there are banks, this arrangement being intended merely to add to the convenience of the old soldiers and enable them to avoid the expense which now frequently attaches to the negotiation of their checks. It is believed that through this method some millions of dollars will be paid the pensioners through the money order system of the Department, and without any expense whatever to them. The checks will be of advantage to postmasters at the smaller places for use for remittance purposes, and the measure will undoubtedly prove popular and convenient.

### On Trial for Life.

George Quinn, charged with the murder of Patrick Scully, at Girardville, was placed on trial for his life before Judge O. P. Bechtel at Pottsville. The crime with which Quinn is charged occurred on the night of August 20 last. Quinn, it appears, with one McAllister, of Girardville and one Butler and one Kenny, had been charged with a crime in Shamokin.

James McBrearity, of Ashland, became Quinn's surety and it was charged by Quinn that Scully had written to McBrearity warning him that he had better take his name off his (Quinn's) bond. Scully who had resided at Philadelphia eight or nine years, where he was employed as an insurance agent, was keeping company with Quinn's sister, who also resided in that city. The charge that Scully had appealed to McBrearity to get off Quinn's bonds caused some friction and Scully wrote to his brother denying the charge.

Quinn's sister went to her parents' home at Conner's Patch, near Girardville, in the meantime, and Scully subsequently followed. Scully and Quinn and Quinn's sister met on Ogden street, Girardville, early in the evening and quarreled over the affair, during which Quinn's sister struck Scully. Quinn, it is alleged, also interfered and Scully knocked him down.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock that night the principals again met and there was a scuffle, during which Scully lost his hat. He left, but came back about fifteen minutes later, when he was struck by a large stone over the right temple. His skull was fractured and he died four days later at the Miners' Hospital at Ashland. It is alleged Quinn threw the stone.

At the thirtieth annual meeting of the State Council of Junior Order of American Mechanics, the total membership was reported to be 29,202, a gain of 1,018 since 1897. The total receipts of the councils for the year were $394,285.33 and nearly $100,000 was paid out for sick and funeral benefits.

## STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

The republicans of Bloomsburg don't appear to find any particular pleasure in their state victory. It is the result in old Columbia that makes them so reticent.

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Life is a drama with women in most of the telling situations.

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Those politicians who have no occasion to crow, will have to eat it.

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The Wilkesbarre *Leader* has faith in the determination of the people to return only competent Legislators to Harrisburg. It has seen the beginning of the change to this new order of things, and commends it without stint. It instances Luzerne county, where three Republican candidates who had voted for objectionable legislation in the last Legislature were defeated in Republican districts and the one candidate who opposed such measures was elected.

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The members of Company H. Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry have signed a petition asking the citizens of Lebanon to use the $300 or $400 subscribed for a banquet in bringing home for burial the remains of their three comrades, Sargent Michael and Private George E. Harpel and Frederick Fuhman, who are buried in Porto Rico. Their request will likely be granted.

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The property owners of the whole state will be gratified over the verdict of a Berks county jury which last week awarded John Marshall, $737 damages against the American Telegragh Company for the distruction of some shade trees in front of his residence. At a previous Criminal Court Mr. Marshall prosecuted the company's employees and they were found guilty and fined $50 each. There has been, and is at present too much license taken by the various companies that erect overhead wires against the rights of property owners, and the decision in Berks county will prove a salutary one.

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Why is it a boy of 20 can run a mile or ascend a flight of stairs three at a time, while his sister of the same age can't run a hundred yards or walk up a flight of stairs without becoming exhausted? It is easy to answer this question! Of corset is.

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A New South Wales country school teacher recently gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work, which happened to include the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day in order to complete a certain work." Next morning the unsuspecting teacher, in looking over the little pack of exercises, found "Jim's" sum unattempted, and the following letter inclosed in the page: "Sur: I refuse to let Jim do his sum you give him last nite, has it looks to me to be a slur at 8-hour sistem enny sum not more than 8 hours he is welcum to do but not more. Yours truely, Abram Blank, Senr."

### Oh it's Nice Business.

Editing this paper is nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle headed, if we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selection. If we do give them selection they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle for locals. If we go out then we are not attending to our business. If we don't go to church we are a heathen; if we do go then we are a hypocrite. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good ones they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this item from an exchange. That's just what we did, but the fellow we stole it from admits that he stole it.


## Poisoned Blood

**Disagreeable Itching Spread All Over His Body—Sleep Disturbed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out the Poison and Cured.**

"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAN, 3126 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## HOLMES AS A PUNSTER.

### A Good Thing Caught by a Chance Listener.

It was said of Oliver Wendell Holmes that some of his best jokes were made at times when there was nobody to appreciate them save a chance listener.

One such fortunate listener tells of a reply which she, sitting in a street car, heard Doctor Holmes make to a complaining writer of little wit and less talent.

"I've worked with all my heart on that book," said the young man, who had been treating the doctor to a long account of a recent collection of poetry which he had edited. "I've used my best taste and judgment and research, and I feel confident that nobody could have done the thing better or more thoroughly than I have. And what reward do I get? Harsh criticisms for my omission of a few popular poets, and a paltry hundred dollars!"

"A hundred dollars!" echoed the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, wearily "Why, I wouldn't have written that book for a thousand dollars, I'm sure!"

The collector of poetry smiled with gratification, but the listener turned to regard a passing dray, lest her face should betray her.—Youth's Companion.

### Extraordinary Drinks.

Of the many extraordinary drinks regularly consumed, the blood of live horses may perhaps be considered the most so. Marco Polo and Carpini were the first to tell the world of the practice of the Tartars and Mongols opening the vein in their horses' necks, taking a drink, and closing the wound again. As far as can be seen, this had been the practice from time immemorial.

There is a wine habitually consumed in China which is made from the flesh of lambs reduced to paste with milk, or bruised into pulp with rice, and then fermented. It is extremely strong and nutritious, and powerfully stimulating to the physical organism.

The Laplanders drink a great deal of smoked snow-water, and one of the national drinks of the Tonquinese is arrack flavored with chickens' blood. The list would scarcely be complete without mention of absinthe, which may be called the national spirituous drink of France. It is a horrible compound of alcohol, anise, coriander, fennel, wormwood, indigo and sulphate of copper. It is strong, nasty, and a moral and physical poison.

### Trap for the Little Minnow.

The minnow trap, used for catching minnows for bait, is of glass, shaped like a jar or bottle without a neck, and of a capacity of six or eight quarts. The bottom of the trap rises in a cone like the bottom of a champagne bottle, but instead of being solid the top of the cone is cut off, making an opening in the trap. The top of the trap has over it a metal cap on a hinge. The cap is perforated with a number of holes to permit of the circulation of water through the trap.

The minnow trap is slung horizontally in a wire holder, which has a handle on top to which a rope is made fast. Suitable bait to attract minnows is placed in the trap, which is then lowered into the water. The cone with the opening at the inner end in the bottom is in effect like the opening into an eel or fish trap. It is easy for the minnow to get through it into the trap in search of the bait, but hard for them to get out. When the trap has been raised the captured minnows are got out by opening the cap at the other end of the trap.

Arthur Nash and James Harvey of Mt. Carmel were brought to the county jail on Tuesday, charged with committing burglary at the Rectory of St. Ignatius' church at Centralia.


## The Most Stylish New Dress Goods we Ever Had.

This is true of the stock our Foreign and Domestic buyers are constantly pouring in upon us.

You may see in some of the other stores some of the kinds we have here, but you cannot see them near all, because the most of our Dress Goods are bought from mills that do not sell other stores in these parts.

### Certain Lots at Low Prices.

They are very stylish and quite pretty, and are to be sold under value. This does not mean that the markets are shaky, or that bad times are upon us.

Neither proposition is true. But while buying and selling continues, there will always be lots of really good goods forced to sale.

### Colored Fabrics.

One lot of pretty Novelties, 38 in. wide, at a fourth under value—35c.

Another Blue and Black Cheviot, 38 in. wide, at 50c.

French Cord, 42 in. wide, in all colors. Nice, fine quality, 85c.

### Black Dress Fabrics.

75c. Black Serge at 50c. 50 in. wide staple goods. $1.00 Henrietta at 85c. 46 in. wide. Goods we know will give good wear. Crepon effects, at 50c. and 56c. Special value.

### Shoes.

At $1.75 you can get a good pair of Shoes, in Polish or Buttoned, made by one of the best makers, and worth $2.25. D. Armstrong's make of Shoes, at $2.75 and $3.50, if you want a fine Dress Shoe you will be pleased with. In different widths—buttoned or polish.

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### Cloak Department

$8.50. Plush Capes, 30 in. long, nicely lined, trimmed with Thibet Fur, 120 in. sweep.

$8.50. Jacket, made of All Wool Kersey Cloth, round corners, 6 button front, faced with Satin.

Fine Black Kersey Cloth Jacket, lined all through with Satin, neatly made, and perfect fit. The best for $10.00 you can find.

### Grocery Dep't.

Our grocery department you will find filled with new raisins, currants, citron, lemon peel. The best of mince meat, made by Heinz & Co. Canned goods of all kinds. Goods we know are not equaled in quality in town for the price.

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For 10 days we will sell Chase & Sanborn's Moca and Java Coffee for 30c. It cannot be equalled in town for the price.

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Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1898.

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# PURELY PERSONAL

J. C. Smith, of Sunbury, was in town on Friday.

Robert B. Grotz spent Sunday with Catawissa friends.

A. W. Jones of Wilkesbarre was noticed on our streets yesterday

A. W. Hess, of Mifflinville, transacted business in town Tuesday.

John Boyer of Philadelphia, was in town two days this week on business.

J. H. Coleby, of Syracuse, N Y., was a visitor to our town a few days last week.

I. E. Reynolds and family have returned home after a pleasant visit to Factoryville.

Mrs. Robert Dent is visiting friends at Milton and Williamsport a part of this week.

John Fortner, wife and daughter, of Centralia spent Monday with Sheriff Wm. Black.

Mrs O. B. Millard of Centralia visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Ikeler on Fifth street, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kauffman of Danville visited her daughter Mrs. W. H. Magill, on Main street Sunday.

S. B Karns, of Benton, came down on the morning train, and transacted business in town Friday.

B. Frank Fruit and Dr. J. E. Shuman, of Jerseytown were among the visitors to our town this week.

D. H. Kimble of Mount Vernon, N. Y. has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Lee Harman on Iron street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Danville, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess, on Third street, a few days last week.

George and Ben Crossley, of Benton, stopped in town a short time Saturday. They were on their way to attend the funeral of William Crossley, at Swenoda.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Thanksgiving—one week from today.

Burglars forced an entrance into George H. Mosers' store at Locust Dale early Thursday morning, and carried off a great many articles.

Irvin Snyder of the Exchange Hotel is celebrating the arrival of a baby girl. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

William Crossley died at his home in West Hemlock Township, Montour County last week. He was in his seventy-ninth year. Funeral on Saturday.

Clemuel G. Beishline, a well known resident of Berwick, aged twenty nine years, died at his home Monday morning. A wife and one child survive. He was a member of the Lodge of Elks of Bloomsburg, being one of its first members.

Glasco Cameron has placed two new barber chairs in his shop. They are the latest up-to-date article, and are handsome pieces of furniture. Glasco is a good barber, and has a neat shop, and a large trade, and he takes pride in keeping up with the times.

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J. M. DeWitt has opened a boarding stable in the rear of the Central Hotel.

Services will be conducted in St. Paul's church on next Thursday (Thanksgiving) at 10:30.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a Japanese Tea in the Parish House this evening.

Harry Wilson has moved into his new house on West street. He has made extensive changes and improvements; and will have a very nice home.

The Band was out serenading Friday night. Among those serenaded were Hon. Robert R. Little, Fred Ikeler, Esq., David R. Coffman, and several others.

The Normal School Foot Ball team will close the season next Thursday (Thanksgiving), with a game with the strong Wyoming Seminary eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sleppy, of Kingston, have requested us to thank the many friends for their kindness, assistance and sympathy, in their late bereavement.

A. Houtz, administrator of the estate of Hiram R. Kline, deceased, will sell, on the premises, in Orangeville, on Friday, December 2d, a house and lot, situated on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf have rented the Sloan property, corner of Market and Third streets, and will conduct a first class boarding house. They are about settled, and ready for business.

A dance given by the young people of town will be held in Evans Hall tonight. An invitation has been extended to Berwick and Danville, and both towns will no doubt be largely represented.

An entertainment will be given at the Parish House to-night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, by the Woman's Auxiliary. The public is invited. A basket will be conveniently near the entrance to receive contributions of money.

Many a reputation for smartness has been gained just by shooting off one's mouth at the proper moment. Look at the parrot for instance. It is not what he says nor the amount, but simply when and how, that makes him valuable.

A chicken and waffle supper, under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Y. W. C. T. U., will be given at the home of Mr. George Hughes, East Third street, Thursday evening, Nov. 17, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Tickets, 20c., cream and cake extra.

Blue and Heddens, who have conducted the White House Restaurant on the corner of Main and Center street, for a number of years past, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in the future by Mr. Heddens.

Horace Kramer has resigned his position in the COLUMBIAN office, and is now learning the machinist's trade at the Elevator Works. He worked faithfully with us for three years, and is a careful, conscientious young man, and a good compositor. He has our best wishes for his success.

The soldier vote arrived in Sunbury Wednesday evening last and has been counted. 12 votes were cast in the 8th regiment and 1 in the 4th for Northumberland county candidates. The vote cannot be officially counted until the third Friday after the election. This is owing to the laws made regulating the soldier's vote in the Civil War.

Horace C. Blue, of Danville, Democratic candidate for Assembly, in Montour county, has many friends here who were sorry to hear of his defeat. He has been an active, hard working Democrat for years, and was entitled to be recognized. But for treachery in his own party he would have been elected.

Frank Phillips has gone to Williamsport where he has leased a room and will go in business for himself. He will conduct what is to be known as the Penny Photograph Gallery. That is they will cost one cent each, if fifteen are taken at one time. We have been shown a specimen of his work. Considering the price it is very good. We wish him success.

A reception was tendered to County Chairman John G. McHenry, at his home, in Benton, on his return home from Bloomsburg, after the labors of the campaign were over. The house was handsomely decorated, and toothsome refreshments were served. Many people were present, and a pleasant evening was spent. This tribute of his fellow townsmen was a well-deserved compliment.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

The overturning of a bucket of hot water nearly scalded to death a one-year old child of William Shutt, of Eighth street.

Several residents of town arose early on Tuesday morning to see the great periodic star shower. It is an event which only occurs once in thirty-three years. It was a marvelous sight and well worth the loss of several hours sleep to witness.

The Centralia School Board will be called upon to choose a new Principal, Capt. Heffner, who was recently elected having resigned, to accept a position with John H. Goeser & Co., wholesale grocers of Mt. Carmel. The resignation is to take effect at once.

The trial of Professor George H. Stephens, who confessed to having set fire to Pardee Hall, at Easton, which was to have begun yesterday, has been postponed until the February term of Court. The postponement was caused by the serious illness of Judge Reeder.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Albert; Vice Presidents, C. K. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Champlin; Secretary, C. H. Campbell and Treasurer, J. L. Wolverton.

Our townsman, E. M. Kester, is highly pleased over the large yield of wheat from his farm in Orangeville. Off of forty-two acres, he got 879 bushels, an average yield of twenty one bushels to the acre. As the state average this season for an acre is only a trifle over nineteen bushels, he has reason to feel proud.

For refusing to give up what money she had to a gang of robbers, who broke into her store, at Sharon, Tuesday night, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, an aged woman, was brutally tortured, by having her feet held against a red hot stove until she fainted. She was found in an unconscious and dying condition yesterday morning.

The funeral of Miss Grace Sleppy, who died at her home in Kingston last Thursday, was largely attended here on Saturday afternoon. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg in a special car attached to the train, which arrives here at 12:27, and taken to the residence of Mrs. Geo. Hassert, Sr., corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, from whence services were conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

Friday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, occurred one of the most delightful affairs in the history of the society ladies of Shamokin, it being a reception given by Mrs. Geo. A. Erieg and sister, Miss Hagenbuch, at their beautiful home on Sunbury street attended by about seventy-five ladies. The decorations throughout the house consisted of ropes of smilax, palms, chrysanthemums, flags and ribbon, which were in profusion everywhere. Prof. Stroh's orchestra discoursed sweet music, and the refreshments were furnished by Leadline of Williamsport, Mrs. Lizzie Dodson of Bloomsburg successfully acting as caterer. The unbonneted ladies were: Mrs. Geo. A. Erieg, Miss Hagenbuch, and their guest, Mrs. P. K. Vannatta, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. John M. Otto and Miss Shissler.—Shamokin *Dispatch.*

*What Shall Be Done*

*FOR THE DELICATE GIRL*

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

**Scott's Emulsion**

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain.

Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 29, 1898:

Cooney, Mr. James — Lorow, Mr. Thomas
George, Wm. — Howry, Mrs. Melia
Johnson, Mr. W. H. — Tressler, Mr. Moses

CARDS.

Smith, John.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Nov. 17, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Important, If True.

Al. Hilmmelseich, of Hazleton, has returned from the Klondike with a certified check for $150,000 issued by a Philadelphia bank, $30,000 in cash and a large amount of gold in the form of dust, nuggets and quartz. He has a family in Hazleton and after he has provided for them he will return to his claim, which is located about eighty-five miles from Dawson City. He was in the gold regions two years, but never suffered a days' illness, although he endured plenty of hardships.

For Sale.

A good sewing machine, 6 drawers, Price only $5.00. Address, THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.
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Lieutenant Francis P. Switer, the United States recruting officer is visiting Williamsport and other Pennsylvania towns this week, enlisting men for the regular army.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE!

Hunting and Trespassing Positively forbidden on the land of J. W. Evans, Greenwood, Pa. 2t*

For Sale.

Full blooded registered Jersey bull 4 yrs. old, perfectly gentle and a No. one bull. Also Jersey heifers, fat cattle and feeders, bulls, heifers and steers. Several cows coming fresh, between this and the 1st of May will be sold cheap. 2t.

E. J. OHL, Buckhorn.

A large and beautiful line of lamps at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Parlor lamps, banquet lamps, hall lamps, in fact, all kinds of the celebrated Miller lamps at Jas. H. Mercer's.

Mercer has the largest line of Hymn Books ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Mercer's line of Bibles and Hymn Books is complete. Call in and inspect his stock. Opposite Episcopal church.

We have received the latest sample book of society address cards and are prepared to supply cards with beautiful designs and in great variety to Masons of all degrees, Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Junior O. U. A. M., G. A. R., Union Veteran League, Sons of Veterans, Royal Arcanum, P. O. S. of A. Also cards for Firemen, Christian Endeavors and many other organizations. Call and see samples. tf.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2 -.6t.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**

CLARK'S STORE NEWS.

DRESS GOODS

You will find a large and varied assortment of all the leading materials for stylish and serviceable dresses on this dress goods stock of ours.

52 inch all wool Venetians $1.00 yd.
38 " " " Vecuna Suitings 50c
52 " all wool Tailor Suitings 65c yd

UNDERWEAR.

Our lines of ladies and childrens was never more complete than now.

Ladies fleecy lined vests 25c.
Ladies Combination Suits $1.00.
Ladies Combination Suits 50c.
Childrens vests and pants 21c.

BLANKETS.

This weather is a reminder of good and serviceable kind. All wool ones and the finer grades that are soft and warm.

All wool blankets $5.00 pair.
Those real fine ones $10.00 pair.
California blankets $8.50 pair.

FUR COLLARETTES.

You will find our collection of very complete in all the leading furs & styles of the season.

Electric Coney Tab Collarette $4.90.
Black Astrachan " 3.75.
Electric Seal and Electric Coney, Tail and Head trimmed long tab front $10.00.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Should you desire to see a large and handsome line and for little money for high quality. Come and see our lines. All kinds, all prices.

45 inch Pacquin Serge (new) $1.00.
42 " all wool crepon $1.00 yd.
50 " all wool Serge $.50 yd.

COATS AND CAPES.

Some of the best values in In the newer styles are here for your selection, and at moderate prices.

Black Kersey Jacket, all Satin lined, strap seams, at $11.50.

27 in. Salts Plush Cape, full sweep. Serge lined, Thibet Edge Collar and Front, $6.50.

LINENS.

A new line of Linens are here for your approval, In New Patterns.

72 inch Bleached Damask, $1.00.
72 inch Bleached Double Damask, $1.50.
68 inch Cream Damask, 50c. yd.
Heavy Toweling, 10c. yd.
Napkins, at all prices.
Lunch Cloths.

DRESS LININGS.

You know the fit of a dress depends on good linings. This stock offers you reliable kinds.

36 inch Good Silesia, 12½c yd.
36 inch Percal Silk, 12½c yard.
Elastique, 25c. a yard
36 inch Lining Silks, 48c a yard.

BROADCLOTHS, VENETIANS.

We call special attention to these two lines of Dress Materials. Right in all ways.

52 inch all wool Venetians, $1.00 a yard.
50 inch all wool Broadcloths, 85c. a yard.

SILKS.

If you need Silks of any description either for dresses, waists or trimmings see this stock.

27 inch Black Satin Duchess 96c yd.
20 " " " " 80c yd.
27 inch Black Taffeta 90c yd.

**H. J. CLARK & SON**

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Come at once and get first choice of our New Coats, Capes and Collarettes.

Every buyer will see the wisdom of this advice, for cold weather is coming as fast as the days shorten.

A special line of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

A special good assortment of Plush Capes.

Misses Coats are here in blue, brown, red, green and gray, at all prices.

The Ladies' Dress Skirts are full width and in many colors and prices.

Children's Warm Coats in Colors.

Blankets will soon be a necessity—45c. to $6.50 a pair.

We make special mention and call attention to a new lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, opened this week.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

ANOTHER
EXPLOSION
IN BLOOMSBURG.
$1,000 REWARD

For the person telling us when Good Carpets were sold cheaper.

Saturday, October 1st, a carboy of dye stuff broke in a railroad car, containing over 10,000 yards of Carpet. Some pieces were soaked at the ends. Some were dirtied and mussed while being thrown from the car, and others merely had their wrappers splashed. Goods could not be shipped to western dealers. We stepped in, made an offer of 70c. on the dollar, and got the goods. We are going to sell them quick, and if you know a good thing, you'll take them quick. In some cases you cannot tell the damage. But it's enough to save you dollars.

**Commencing Nov. 5th, we will have the goods for sale in our Carpet Department. Bring the measure of your room with you. Note these prices:**

Best Brussels, sold everywhere for 90c., now 65c.
Good Brussels, sold everywhere for 75c., now 55c.
Best all-wool Ingrain, price everywhere, 75c., now 55c.
Best wool filling Ingrain, price everywhere, 65c., now 45c.
Heavy part cotton filling, price everywhere, 50c., now 35c.
Heavy Ingrains, price everywhere, 30c., now 22c.
Good Ingrain, for chambers, price everywhere, 25c., now 15c.

**Lots of Cheap Lining to go with These.**

All-wool Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere $7 50, our price, $5 50.

Wool filling Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere $6 75, our price, $4 50.

Part wool filled Squares, 9 yards, everywhere $5 50, our price, $3 50.

Heavy, serviceable Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere $4 50, our price, $2 75.

We have these goods also in 7½ and 12 yards, at corresponding prices.

One thousand all-wool pieces, 1¼ yards long, 23c. One thousand part cotton pieces, 1¼ yards long, 15c. Five hundred pieces Brussels Carpet, from 1 to 3 yards long, 40c. the yard. Smyrna and other Rugs, 20 per cent. off regular price. Terms, spot cash. We will take corn, oats, flour, buckwheat, eggs, hams, bacon and other produce, in exchange, at market prices.

**The Leader Department Store,**
FOURTH AND MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA

# SPAIN IS WEAKENING.

## BAD NEWS FROM CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

**The Rebels Seem to be Getting the Upper Hand of Gen. Rios in the Island of Visayas. Spain's Ministry Are Now Desirous that the Negotiations Should End.**

Madrid, Nov. 16, via Biarritz, France.—General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands and acting captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government that the insurrection is rapidly spreading in the Visayas, its increase being so great that he considers it prudent to maintain a purely defensive attitude instead of shedding more Spanish blood.

General Rios gives a still graver aspect to the situation, the circumstances of which are not made public by the government.

The opinion of the ministers is divided, although a majority of the members of the cabinet are really anxious that the affairs with which the Paris peace commissioners are conserned shall end quickly.

In the meantime the government has telegraphed to General Rios instructing him to endeavor by all possible means to quell the rebellion.

The queen regent is dismayed at seeing the turn events have taken, and public opinion is manifestly in favor of a speedy termination of the Paris negotiations.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The queen regent yesterday granted an audience to General Augustin, formerly captain general of the Philippines, and Admiral Montojo, who commanded the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey's ships in Manila bay.

The French ambassador also had a conference with Duke Almodovar del Rio.

Absolutely no news has been received from the Spanish commission at Paris.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Madrid says that according to trustworthy information received there from London, Lord Salisbury is disposed to act in concert with the United States, and that the reinforcements which are being sent to Gibraltar make the British policy seem suspicious.

It is quite generally the opinion that for this reason the government ought to make peace with the Americans forthwith, before England has an opportunity to put her finger in the pie.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—It is learned that an informal discussion of the Philippines question took place before the adjournment of the cabinet meeting yesterday. The administration has reason to believe that something definite will be learned to-day, as to the intentions of the Spanish commissioners with regard to the American demands. The United States will not wait much longer and Spain must therefore act at once or the American commission will promptly present an ultimatum.

Official information has reached the department of state and the president that a committee representing the French creditors of Spain is largely responsible for the delay of the Spanish commission in making reply to the United States through its efforts to have provision made for the assumption of the Philippine bonded debt. We are able to state on official authority that the United States government has flatly refused to assume any portion of any debt, and that this determination will be adhered to. The payment of a cash price for the islands may be arranged, but no debt will be assumed by the United States. That decision is final.

### Dingley Says "No Revision."

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Washington Post says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of Congress and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever. It bases this announcement upon the positive statement made by Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, who, in an interview, said:

"The government will need for some time all the revenue produced by the war taxes. During the month of October the war expenditures exceeded the war revenue by some $14,000,000, and this month they will be $10,000,000 in excess. This being the case, there will be no change this fiscal year. The war revenue act will continue in force and unchanged ,except, perhaps, in a few minor administrative features, for at least a year longer.

"It is hardly necessary to add," continued Mr. Dingley, "that there will be no revision of the tariff, although I have seen some statement to the effect that such a revision is contemplated."

### Sold His Wife.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.—The sale of a wife by her husband for a five dollar note has become known in Newark. Mrs. Nellie Van Hise is the woman and her husband, Harry, was the beneficiary of the sale.

The purchaser was William A. Devey, a member of the First New Jersey volunteers. He is nineteen years old and the woman is eighteen.

She was formerly Nellie McLaughlin, and was married to Van Hise on April 22 last by Justice Murano. On November 10 Van Hise sold her to Devey, an agreement in writing being drawn up. Devey paid $3 on account and is to pay the $2 balance later.

### Freedman Re-elected President.

New York, Nov. 16.—Andrew Freedman was re-elected president of the New York Baseball Club at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. All the other officers and directors were also re-elected.

### Smallpox in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—Three cases of smallpox have been reported here. Two of the patients have been taken to the detention hospital and the third is convalescent. The health authorities have taken the utmost precaution to prevent a spread of the disease.

## LAFAYETTE MONUMENT FUND.

**Thought $100,000 Will Be Raised by School Children Outside of New York.**

New York, Nov. 16.—Donations of school children of the United States toward erecting a monument over the grave of Lafayette in Paris, France, it is now thought will reach $100,000. In nearly every state of the Union October 19 last was observed as Lafayette day in the public schools, and contributions were received from pupils.

Charles G. Dawes, controller of the United States treasury, who is treasurer of the Lafayette monument fund, is now daily receiving contributions from schools throughout the country.

Reports to Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee, show that Pennsylvania is ahead in donations and that Ohio will probably follow next.

The school children of Pennsylvania have given over $20,000, and more is coming in.

Ohio schools have contributed $20,000 and will add to that.

Illinois has donated over $10,000, and a large proportion of this is from the school children of Chicago.

Other states rolling in goodly sums are Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Minnesota. The District of Columbia has also contributed largely.

New York is one of the few states from which no donations have been received.

Children of the Empire state were eager to give, but the state superintions being made. It is stated that tendent of schools forbade any collections being made. It is stated that several prominent wealthy men of New York city, feeling that it would be a reflection upon the state not to participate in the Lafayette monument fund, will make handsome presents.

## AT THE RECEIPT OF CUSTOMS.

**The Senate Investigation Committee Seeking Light on Internal Revenue.**

New York, Nov. 16.—Senators O. H. Platt of Connecticut and J. K. Jones of Arkansas, two of the three members of the sub-committee of the finance committee of the Senate, are now in this city to investigate the operations of the customs and internal revenue laws.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is also a member of the sub-committee, but thus far has not attended any of the sessions in this city.

The committee will make an exhaustive investigation of the entire customs administrative act from the time of its enforcement in 1890 to the amended act of 1898.

In fact it is these amendments which will receive special consideration, as importers at this and other ports have recently declared that the Dingley act contains many obnoxious features. The system now in operation in the drawback division is declared by many to be decidedly faulty, and the matter of alleged undervaluations, which has caused so much ill feeling among lace and embroidery importers and the interchange of sharp communications between Collector Bidwell and Appraiser Wakeman will also be inquired into.

### West Virginia Legislature.

Charleston, Nov. 16.—The political complexion of the West Virginia legislature on joint ballot depends upon contested seats, and will not be settled until the two houses are organized. The Republicans will organize the Senate and the Democrats the House. The two contested seats in the Senate will be decided by the courts, and the same decision will settle both, the question being whether a senator loses his seat by accepting a commission in the army.

### Glass Factories Start Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Window glass factories, with a capacity of about 1,100 pots, have started work and nearly ten thousand men and boys are earning their first money in more than half a year.

Of the 1,900 pots controlled by the American Glass Company, only about 500 were operated before the agreement was reached Monday. The remaining idle pots will be in complete working order early this week.

Alexandria, Ind., Nov. 15.—After five months' idleness work was resumed at the United De Pauw and Alexandria Window Glass factories yesterday. One thousand men will get employment.

### Soldiers for Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Major General Lee will command the vanguard of the army of occupation which is expected to sail for Cuba within a fortnight.

The port of Cienfuegos has been selected as the point of disembarkation of the troops.

The president has decided that he wants a regular army man for military governor, but as yet has made no appointment.

### The Chippewas and Congress.

Washington D. C., Nov. 16.—Two delegations of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota are expected here by the opening of Congress for hearings on the logging problem in their reservation. One will oppose the present system of timber disposition and ask to have timber estimation stopped, as so much waste of money. The other delegation favors present methods.

### Against Imperialism.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—United States Senators Bacon and Clay yesterday declared their strong opposition to the annexation of the Philippines and their determination to vote against any treaty that embodies that scheme. Senator Bacon believes that it will be very difficult to secure the necessary vote for a ratification of such a treaty.

### Another Japanese Cruiser.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose will have steam up in her donkey boiler this week and her dynamo and small machinery will be tested.

### Austrian Diplomat Going Away.

New York, Nov. 15.—Baron von Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador at Washington, will start for Europe today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

# IS TROUBLE OVER?

## THE PRESIDENT IS DISTURBED OVER THE RACE RIOTS.

**Colored Organizations from All Parts of the Country Are Greatly Stirred Up Over the Recent Outrages. Story of Their Expulsion from Wilmington.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The president is much disturbed by the recent race conflicts in the Carolinas.

Delegations and committees from all parts of the country representing colored organizations, are asking for an opportunity to be heard, but the president's advisers are discouraging their coming.

The administration is hoping that the trouble is over, and all effort is made to give out that impression.

The attorney general said yesterday morning that he had received from Ernest F. Cockran, assistant United States attorney for South Carolina, a letter saying:

"I have just had a confidential interview with a responsible man, on whose statements I rely. He has been at and near Greenwood during the whole time of the disturbances. He reports that there was no violence on Friday and Saturday, and that no further trouble is anticipated. All bands have dispersed. I have concluded not to send a man to the scene."

Tolbert, the late Republican congressional candidate in the Third South Carolina district, is still in Washington, and is said to be desirous of appearing before a congressional committee of investigation.

The Democratic newspapers in this vicinity are doing their best to get the Republican party to take some action looking toward a federal election law, for they know that the serious threat of any such thing would send Maryland and West Virginia back to the Democrats.

Republican leaders will not be likely to fall into the trap.

Three of the Wilmington, N. C. refugees have arrived in Washington, and yesterday they called at the department of justice, and an appointment for a conference with the officials was made for the afternoon.

They are B. H. Dunning, United States commissioner and justice of the peace; John R. Melton, chief of police, and C. H. Gilbert, superintendent of city carts.

According to their statements all were seized without warrant and escorted to the railroad station by an armed and jeering mob, who shouted all sorts of insults after them as they marched along.

"White niggers" appeared to be the least of the insulting names with which the crowds greeted them at every step.

Once on the train they were told in forcible langunage that if ever again they set foot in Wilmington they would be shot on sight.

When their train arrived at Newberne it was boarded, they say, by ex-Mayor Ellis and a lawyer named Guyon, and they were informed that it would not be safe for them to remain there any length of time, and so they took the first boat for Norfolk.

Brown, a negro from Wilmington, who did not leave at the same time with them, they had since heard, was set upon by a crowd and terribly beaten in the city postoffice. At other points they were warned not to stop.

The three men are at present staying at a small hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, but what they will do or where they will go from here is a serious question with them.

They say that they dare not return to their homes in Wilmington, as they feel certain that the threats of the mob will be carried out, and they would be shot.

They plead not guilty to every charge made against them, and insist that they were run out of the state for the single reason that they were Republicans and refused, at the bidding of an irresponsible mob, to surrender their right of franchise.

### Many Houses Burned.

Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—This town was visited yesterday by a furious fire, which, before it could be gotten under control, wiped out fully a third of the business portion, two of the principal hotels, many dwellings and did damage estimated at $150,000.

No lives were lost as far as can be ascertained.

### Four Inches of Snow in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—Wet snow to a depth of four inches covers Nebraska fields, though the weather is warm. Snow fell all day Sunday throughout wester nand central Nebraska.

The grain men generally agree that the present fall of snow is an excellent thing.

### Gen Roe to Command.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Major General Charles F. Roe is to command the National Guard of the state after January first next. His appointment has already been made under the law passed by the legislature last winter, and which takes the appointment of commander of the National Guard out of the governor's hands.

The adjutant general is the present commander, simply because Governor Black desired his friend, General Tillinghast, to remain in power until the close of his term.

### Miles Omitted an Important Order.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Washington Post says that either by accident or design General Miles in his report omitted a dispatch which he had himself caused to be issued on May 9, contemplating the sending of all the available army to cuba.

This order, it is asserted, was vetoed by the president.

### Put $5,000 in the Stove.

Kirkwood, Ill., Nov. 15.—J. H. Laird, a local merchant, yesterday had $5,000 in currency, wrapped up in a piece of newspaper, to take to St. Louis.

He laid the package down in his bed room while he took a bath, and in his absence a young daughter picked it up with some other papers and burned it in the stove.

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| Scranton(D & H)lv | A. M. $ 6 45 | A. M. $ 9 3 | P. M. $ 2 28 | P. M. $ 4 57 |
| Pittston " " | 7 08 | 10 0 | 1 2 40 | 4 52 |
| Wilkesbarre..lv | A. M. $ 7 30 | A. M. $10 15 | P. M. $ 3 12 | P. M. $ 6 06 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | 7 38 | 10 20 | 3 2 2 | 6 06 |
| Nanticoke..... " | 7 46 | 10 25 | 3 30 | 6 17 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 04 | 10 45 | 3 50 | 6 37 |
| Wapwallopen.. " | 8 13 | 10 55 | 3 58 | 6 47 |
| Nescopeck .....ar | 8 24 | 11 10 | 4 10 | 7 00 |
| Pottsville.....lv | A. M. $ 6 00 | A. M. $ | P. M. $12 55 | P. M. $ |
| Hazleton ..... " | 7 10 | 11 05 | 2 00 | 5 50 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 20 | 11 15 | 2 10 | 6 10 |
| Fern Glen..... " | 7 38 | 1 24 | 2 28 | 6 31 |
| Rock Glen..... " | 7 43 | 1 40 | 2 33 | 6 37 |
| Nescopeck.....ar | 8 07 | ..... | 3 00 | 6 56 |
| Nescopeck.....lv | A. M. $ 8 24 | A. M. $11 10 | P. M. $ 4 10 | P. M. $ 7 08 |
| Creasy..... " | 8 33 | Via | 4 18 | 7 0 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | 8 43 | Rock | 4 2 7 | 7 1 |
| E. Bloomsburg" | 8 47 | Glen | 4 30 | 7 2 |
| Catawissa..... ar | 8 51 | P. M. 12 20 | 4 36 | ..... |
| Catawissa..... lv | 8 55 | 12 20 | 4 46 | ..... |
| S. Danville..... " | 9 14 | 12 38 | 4 55 | 7 46 |
| Sunbury..... " | 9 35 | 1 00 | 5 15 | 8 10 |
| Sunbury..... lv | A. M. $ 9 45 | P. M. $ 1 10 | P. M. $ 5 45 | P. M. $ 9 35 |
| Lewisburg ... ar | 10 15 | 1 45 | 6 38 | ..... |
| Milton..... " | 10 30 | 1 59 | 6 12 | 9 50 |
| Williamsport.." | 11 00 | 2 20 | 7 05 | 10 40 |
| Lock Haven..." | 11 59 | 3 40 | 8 06 | ..... |
| Renovo ..... " | A. M. | 4 40 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Kane..... " | ..... | 9 05 | ..... | ..... |
| Lock Haven...lv | P. M. $12 10 | P. M. $3 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellefonte.....ar | 1 05 | 4 44 | ..... | ..... |
| Tyrone..... " | 2 15 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Philipsburg..." | 4 23 | 8 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Clearfield ..... " | 5 07 | 9 09 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg ..... " | 6 55 | 11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Sunbury.....lv | A. M. $ 9 50 | P. M. $ 1 55 | P. M. $ 5 25 | P. M. $ 8 36 |
| Harrisburg....ar | $11 20 | $ 3 20 | 6 55 | $10 05 |
| Philadelphia .ar | P. M. $ 3 00 | P. M. $ 6 33 | P. M. $10 30 | A. M. $ 4 50 |
| Baltimore..... " | 3 11 | 6 00 | 9 45 | 6 25 |
| Washington " | 4 10 | 7 15 | 10 55 | 7 30 |
| Sunbury ..... lv | A. M. $10 05 | P. M. $ 2 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Lewistown Jc ar | P. M. 12 05 | $ 4 23 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg..... " | $ 6 25 | $11 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Harrisburg..... lv | A. M. $11 45 | P. M. 45 50 | P. M. $ 7 30 | P. M. $10 20 |
| Pittsburg..... ar | P. M. $ 6 55 | 111 30 | A. M. $ 2 00 | A. M. $ 5 30 |

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

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| Pittsburg.....lv | P. M. $ 8 10 | P. M. $ 8 10 | A. M. $ 3 30 | A. M. $ 8 00 |
| Harrisburg....ar | $ 3 30 | $ 3 30 | A. M. 110 00 | P. M. $ 3 30 |
| Pittsburg.....lv | ..... | A. M. ..... | ..... | A. M. † 8 10 |
| Lewistown Jc. " | ..... | † 7 30 | ..... | P. M. † 3 05 |
| Sunbury..... ar | ..... | † 9 8 | ..... | † 5 00 |
| Washington....lv | P. M. 110 40 | A. M. ..... | A. M. † 7 50 | A. M. 110 50 |
| Baltimore..... " | 111 50 | 1 4 25 | † 8 50 | 112 00 |
| Philadelphia... " | 111 20 | 1 4 30 | 1 8 30 | 112 26 |
| Harrisburg.... lv | A. M. $ 3 35 | A. M. $ 8 05 | A. M. †11 40 | P. M. † 4 00 |
| Sunbury..... ar | $ 5 05 | $ 9 40 | 1 10 | † 5 40 |
| Pittsburg.....lv | P. M. $ 1 00 | ..... | A. M. $ 3 20 | A. M. $ 8 00 |
| Clearfield ..... " | 4 09 | ..... | ..... | 9 31 |
| Philipsburg.. " | 4 56 | ..... | ..... | 10 12 |
| Tyrone..... " | 7 15 | ..... | † 8 10 | 12 36 |
| Bellefonte..... " | 8 31 | ..... | 9 32 | 1 42 |
| Lock Haven.. ar | 9 30 | ..... | 10 30 | 2 28 |
| Erie ..... lv | P. M. 1 4 30 | A. M. ..... | A. M. ..... | P. M. ..... |
| Kane ..... " | 7 55 | ..... | † 6 27 | ..... |
| Renovo..... " | 11 10 | † 6 40 | 10 30 | ..... |
| Lock Haven..." | 11 55 | † 7 33 | 11 25 | † 3 00 |
| Williamsport.." | A. M. 12 50 | 1 8 30 | P. M. †12 15 | 4 00 |
| Milton ..... " | 1 40 | 9 18 | 1 27 | 4 52 |
| Lewisburg..... " | ..... | 9 05 | 1 15 | 4 47 |
| Sunbury..... ar | 2 06 | 9 45 | 1 55 | 5 20 |
| Sunbury.....lv | † 6 10 | 1 9 55 | † 2 00 | † 5 4 |
| S. Danville..... " | 6 33 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 6 6 |
| Catawissa..... " | 6 54 | 10 35 | 2 37 | 6 2 |
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| Creasy ..... " | Glen. | 10 56 | 2 55 | 6 4 |
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| Pottsville ..... " | 11 30 | 2 08 | 6 25 | ..... |
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| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 28 | 11 32 | 3 30 | 7 21 |
| Nanticoke ..... " | 8 48 | 11 54 | 3 50 | 7 42 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | f 8 56 | P. M 12 02 | 4 00 | 7 52 |
| Wilkesbarre.... " | 9 05 | 12 10 | 4 10 | 8 00 |
| Pittston(D & H) ar | A. M. † 9 41 | P. M †12 49 | P. M. † 4 52 | P. M † 8 36 |
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## A WINTER'S EVENING.

The short December day was closing in. The twilight mingled pleasantly with the ruddy glow of the fire, and the girl at the window could no longer see to read. She looked, instead, into the neighboring garden, bounded by low hedges and wind-bowed fir trees, sharply outlined against a glowing crimson sky. The thin, rasping voice of a mother roused the girl from the wintry thoughts which had saddened her large, dark eyes.

"Maisie," she began, hesitatingly, "I want to speak to you again about—" (the girl knew the particular tone of voice, and broke in quickly with "Oh, mother, please not that!") "My dear girl, it's positively ridiculous the way you always interrupt me and refuse to listen to reason," and, with a whine, "it makes my position exceedingly awkward and unpleasant. What am I to do with you? Do you realize your age, Maisie? Nearly 24. Why, your sisters were all married before they were your age, and Connie had two children.

"At present," the mother went on relentlessly, "I am besieged on all sides by men who wish to marry you, for you are a pretty girl, Maisie—prettier than any of your sisters, and more like your dear grandmother, who was quite a belle in her time—but in a few years nobody will look at you, your chances of happiness and of making a good match will be over forever. Percival Sutton"—("Ah, I knew that was coming," sighed the girl)—said he would come to tea this evening, and he is very anxious to speak to you."

After a pause she went on. "I want to know what stands in your way of doing as the others had sense enough to do—of setting my mind at rest about you, and of taking up a position in life as the wife of a good man."

"You mean of a rich man," the girl said languidly, folding her hands and again turning her eyes to the garden.

A tall man, with bowed head and hands clasped behind him, was walking restlessly over the little lawn, a few inches of freshly fallen snow deadening the sound of his quick footsteps, and the girl watched with unconscious fascination the dark shadowy prints left in the flat whiteness. The tall stranger with the grave face and athletic, though now stooping form, had never shown the slightest desire to make friends; indeed, had seemed determined to avoid any chance or risk of doing so. Years ago, when the girl's mother had called upon the lonely newcomer, she had found him at home, and he only acknowledged the visit by a polite note of thanks explaining that he never made or received calls, and lived a life of study and unbroken solitude. To-night, as her mother talked and the girl's attention wandered to the growing number of blue-gray footprints in the snow, an unusual circumstance arrested her thoughts and drew her still farther from the sordid and wearisome conversation. A servant came out of the house and handed to the man an orange colored envelope, which he did not open till he was again alone. Then he disappeared.

The girl returned to consciousness with a slight start, and became dimly aware of a question in her mother's face and voice. She risked, at random, the first answer that occurred to her: "Oh, yes, if you like, mother!" The reply was evidently appropriate.

"My dear good child, this is sweet of you! That poor young man will be so happy"

"And will you tell him so yourself, dearie; or shall I see him alone first? I expect you will both feel a little shy and constrained."

"I should like you to see him by yourself, mother," said the girl, rising and wondering with complete disinterest what would be the outcome of her mental aberration and wandering response.

"And I may tell him—" said the mother, eagerly.

"Anything you like," her daughter answered as she disappeared.

The servant entered with a tea tray, made up the fire, and lowered the blinds. The girl passed swiftly through the hall, wrapping a soft gray cloak about her as she went, and then, opening a side door and closing it quietly behind her, she slipped out into the snow covered garden. In the low hedge which divided it from the neighboring patch there was a broken space large enough to squeeze through and a moment later she was skimming across the very lawn where she had just seen the owner's footsteps multiplying in the snow. As she had expected, he had left his garden door open, and through this she made her way into the hall, and thence into the only room from which as yet a light emerged. A cozy fire and a red-shaded lamp showed her a charming study, lined from floor to ceiling with books, and in a deep arm-chair before the fire she beheld her three years' neighbor, the owner of this delightful sanctum.

On the threshold she stood still with astonishment. From what she had seen of his face she had not thought him remarkable in appearance—this man was without doubt singularly handsome. She had believed the bowed form belonged to a man of 50 at least, whereas this man could not have been more, and was probably less than 35. A vague sense of vexation filled her, and she wished she had not yielded to the ridiculous impulse which had brought her thither. Then, in a moment, a revulsion of feeling made her glad, with a great throb of gladness, that she had obeyed the dictates of her folly. He looked up from the fire, gazed at her abstractedly for half a second, and when he spoke his voice showed no surprise.

"Come in and shut the door," was his greeting. "I have been waiting for you."

"You are alone, as usual," she asked, drawing nearer.

"I am always alone. Why in the world did you come?"

"You had a telegram just now, in the garden," she explained; "I feared it might be bad news."

He gave a little hard, mirthless laugh. "Bad news has long ceased to be possible in my life," he said, coldly. Was that why you came?"

"Yes."

"Reason enough to keep most people away," he remarked, drily. At last she asked: "Why do you walk round and round your lawn every evening?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Force of habit, I suppose; it is the way I think."

Then, hastily changing the subject, he inquired: "What will your mother say when you tell her where you've been?"

"I don't think it will occur to her to ask. Her thoughts are taken up at the present moment"—she glanced at the clock—"in accepting an offer of marriage on my behalf. She is an admirable woman; I am her sixth daughter, and when she has disposed of me we shall all have been married before the age of 24."

The girl was gazing at him steadily and without flinching; vaguely she found herself wondering if there had ever been a time in her life when she had not known him—when, in fact this stranger had not been her first and greatest thought, the supreme interest which completely filled the emptiness of her world. So had love come to her unsought, and as yet she knew it not by that name. When she spoke her voice was low and appealing: "Well, it can matter little how one works out one's destiny, if in the end all will infallibly turn out well. For instance, I shall marry this man of my mother's choice, and perhaps for a few years we will be miserable together; but at last death will free one of us and then life's object will become clear and I will view it from the impartiality of my last hour, from the standpoint of age, experience or resignation, as a charming picture in a circular frame, and shall smile to see how well the colors blended." She laughed hopelessly.

"Poor little girl!" he muttered, rising, and, leaning against the mantlepiece, he looked down at her with yearning, dreamy eyes. "Shall I tell you the riddle of my life?" he asked. She assented

"Ten years ago I married the girl my father chose for me—an heiress, the only child of rich and indulgent parents. We did not love each other—a punishment which I doubtless deserved. Less than a year after our marriage I first noticed a strange expression in my wife's face, which day by day became more apparent, and then she began to talk strangely and to say senseless things. Vainly I strove to fight the fear which was fast growing to certainty, till at last the violence of a mad woman left me in doubt no longer as to the terrible thing which had come upon me.

"I won't describe to you the horror of the next few months, when the best brain doctors in London pronounced her case hopelessly incurable, and when I had done all I could to restore the balance of her disordered mind, without avail. I did not want to send the poor thing away; but the matter was taken out of my hands. When I was recovering from a knife wound in my left temple—you see I am destined to carry a reminder of her to my grave—the doctors insisted on removing her to an asylum, and there I have been obliged to leave her ever since."

The girl had drawn nearer to him; his story had been a shock to her, but her thoughts were not of herself. "How dreadful!" she said, "and how lonely you must often be! Why have you never let me know you all these years?"

"I—I dared not!"—he turned away. He did not see the glory of love and suffering that shone in her soft, dark eyes. Maybe he heard both in her voice, for there stole into his eyes the light of happiness.

"It was unkind of you," she said; "I might have been better than nothing."

She crept close to him, and shyly put her hands in one of his; he bent over them, holding them to his brow. "Little girl," you don't understand," he said softly. "Better than nothing! —it was just because you are better than everything that I could not say to you, 'Come!' Every day since I first came here I think I would have given my soul to see you come in at that door as you did to-night. I was often lonely, but it satisfied me to know that you were near. It amused me to wonder what we should say to each other if we ever met."

"Yet," said the girl, "I wonder that you can hold such happy theories about life! Do you really believe that your riddle will be solved?"

"I think," he answered gravely, "it was solved by the telegram you saw me open in the garden; it brought me the news of my poor wife's death—and you came to save me from the horror of my thoughts."

The girl would have drawn away her hands, but he detained them; she swayed a little, and he supported her with his arm. "I must go back," she said faintly. He folded her cloak about her tenderly. "I am going to take you home," he said.—Max Hamilton in St. James' Budget.

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# SICK HEADACHE

## Is the Bane of Many a Woman's Life—How the Disease may be Cured. A Case Cited.

*From the Republican, Bethany, Mo.*

Mrs. Fannie B. Stoffle, of Martinsville, Mo., was lately rescued from a fate which nearly wrecked her life.

It seems she has for many years been severely afflicted with a complication of diseases and frequently would have fearful attacks in which she would become unconscious for hours.

In one of these, she was unconscious for many hours. Her condition became alarming; the usual restoratives failed to bring relief, the physician's aid proved unavailing and death seemed imminent. She recovered, however, and that she lives to-day is wonderful.

A reporter who was sent to investigate, when he met Mrs. Stoffle could not help but remark "how well she was looking" and could scarcely realize that she had passed through such a trying ordeal as had been represented. In speaking of her experience, Mrs. Stoffle said:

"I used to have terrible sick headaches, which I had as far back as I can remember. In recent years they were getting worse. I would suffer so that I would become unconscious, and the last one I had I was unconscious from seven in the evening until after midnight. I was so bad that the doctor could not get the medicine in my mouth, but had to give me a hypodermic injection. The doctor said I was likely to die in one of those spells."

"A few years a go, I took treatment of a specialist in Kansas City, but it only relieved me for a while.

"When I came here two years ago my health was miserable. My husband who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, insisted that I commence using them. I finally consented to try them. After taking a few doses I could see an improvement and my headache spells were not so severe. I kept taking the pills until I had used four boxes, and since that time I have not had any of those attacks and I never felt so well in my life.

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Mrs. Stoffle is a sister of Joseph Holland, of Bethany, who is well known throughout the county, having been a candidate for sheriff at the election of 1896. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtiss, of Eagleville, also well known in this county.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Penna., and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Account of Joseph W. Reese, committee of Emily K. Gilbert, lunatic, now deceased.

W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov 10, 1898 Prothy.

### REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, December 5th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Frank L. Freas, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Fowler, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 2. First and final account of John E. Evans, administrator of Clarinda Evans, deceased. C. B. KNT,
Register and Recorder,
Register's Office
Bloomsburg Pa., Nov. 10th, 1898.

### WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of B. F. Edgar, late of Bloomsburg. Personalty $200.

Estate of Samuel H Sitler, dec'd, late of Center township. Personalty $61.50. Realty $238.50.

Estate of Jonathan R. Gordner, late of the Borough of Berwick. Personalty $271.50.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of John A. Funston, deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of John A. Funston, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Charles W. Funston, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.*

*CHARLES W. FUNSTON, c. t. a.,*
10 20-6t. *Administrator.*

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Earle Hess, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions and make distribution, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the office of Robert Buckingham, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, November 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

11-3-4t W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. H. YORGEY, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass on exceptions, &c., and make distribution of the funds in hands of administrators, as shown by their first and final account filed, will sit, for the purposes of his appointment, at the office of Freeze & Harman, on Centre street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Nov. 25th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear and support their exceptions, or prove their claims, as the case may be, or be forever debarred. JOHN G. HARMAN,
11-3-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram R. Kline, late of the Township of Orange, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, will sell, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2d, 1898,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in the village of Orangeville, township, county and state as aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Pine street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of ——— and on the west by Mill street, whereon are erected a

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C. W. MILLER, Administrator.
Attorney. 11-11 ts.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all these sundry lots and premises, situate in the village of Mifflinville, in the Township of Mifflin, in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as follows, to wit: Three out lots in the said village, marked, numbered and described in the general plan of said village, as out lots Nos. 42, 43 and 105, and in lots Nos. 109, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168 and 115, property of the said Hiram Eckroth, and also on all the right, title and interest, of the said Hiram Eckroth in the following described real estate, situate in the same village and plot of ground, to wit: The house and ground comprising the late residence of Lewis Eckroth, deceased, being in lot No. 24, and part in lot No. 25, whereon are erected a large two-story

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and a frame barn and outbuildings, with fruit and water on the premises, with the appurtenances, and also on all the right, title and interest, of said Hiram Eckroth, in lots on Front street, in said village, Nos. 74 and 75. Also on all that piece and tract of land adjoining lands of S. Knecht and D. H. Hess, containing

TWO ACRES,

more or less. Also one piece of WOOD LAND, containing SIX ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of George Fry, J. S. Yohe, also, one in lot No. 209.

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### A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Daniel Mordan, Mordansville, Pa., Oct. 28, 1898, in honor of his fifty-third birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Artman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Mordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Mordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mordan, Mrs. M. J. Elder, Mrs. Elizabeth Mordan, Mrs. Catharine Kline, Mrs. Millard Musgrave, Mrs. R. C. Kindt, Mrs. John Oman, Mrs. Sallie A. Crawford, Mrs. Wm. Roadt, Mrs. Thomas Mordan, Mrs. Hervy Stauffer, Mrs. Mary Ikeler, Mrs. Henry Crawford and son Evan, Mrs. Nathaniel Campbell, Misses Leah Manning, Sadie Ikeler, Nora Harpe, Minnie Crawford, Gertrude Mordan, Eva Harpe, Bessie Roadt, Blanche Stauffer, Irene Artman, Eva Manning, Ada Harpe, Bernis Mordan, Rachael Stauffer, Sadie Mordan, Alice Johnson, Mr. John R. Mordan, George Mordan, John Kindt, Ray Artman, Charles Holdren, Samuel Harpe, Fred McMahan, Samuel Campbell, Charles Campbell. At 12.30 they were invited to partake of a bountiful dinner which all did with ample justice, after which all returned to their respective homes wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

A GUEST.

### Vote of Thanks.

WHEREAS, the Bloomsburg Fire Companies upon call immediately started for Light Street to assist in extinguishing a fire which was thought to be beyond the control of the Light Street people, therefore be it

*Resolved* by the people of Light Street, in town meeting assembled in the P. O. S. of A. Hall Nov. 11th 1898, that hearty thanks are due and are hereby tendered to said Fire Companies for their brotherly feeling and kindness.

*Resolved*, That we appreciate the kindness of W. O. Holmes, Mayor of Bloomsburg for permitting the fire engine to come to our assistance.

*Resolved*, That we thank Wm. Gilmore and Dr. Geo. Welliver for furnishing teams to bring the engine, hose etc. C. B. Ent for his zeal in bringing us help, and all others who in any way assisted us.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be printed in the Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN, *Sentinel* and *Republican* papers.

A. D. WHITE. J. E. ZIGLER.
E. D HAGENBUCH. E. A. BROWN.
M. L. KELLER. J. S. GRIMES.
COMMITTEE.

### November Weather.

The present month promises to be much colder than November of last year, which was above the average in temperature. It in turn was colder than the same month of '96 which averaged forty-eight degrees and was the warmest November within ten years. The present month will probably not equal the record of November '94, which averaged forty degrees, the coldest of ten years.

The highest temperature for November during the past decade was seventy-five, observed November 9, 1895, and the most frigid weather was felt November 30, 1891, when the thermometer dropped to fourteen degrees.

Last year broke the ten years' precipitation record when in one day 1.9 inches of water fell. The month has an average of 2.97 inches.

The prevailing winds during the past ten years for November have been from the west and the highest wind was from the southeast, fifty-four miles per hour. November 23, 1891.


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### Juvenile Crimes and Curfew Chimes.

**By Wm. F. Crafts, Ph. D, Superintendent of the Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C.**

The parents of more than three hundred towns and cities of the United States, moved by more than three hundred tragedies of juvenile crime, have recently ordained—acting cooperatively through their town and city councils—that their children shall come home at night at the signal of a so called curfew bell, which usually rings at eight o'clock in winter, at nine in summer

Those who argue against the revival of the "curfew" as a return to medievalism show ignorance of history or lack of poetry. The ancient curfew applied to old and young alike. The modern curfew has only the poetic resemblance of being an evening bell. As well object to modern uses of the words "chivalry" and crusade," because the works in medieval times meant war. Those who argue that parents should regulate this matter, forget that government is but the cooperative act of parents, who need to act together in cities and villages. No where can curfew be established except at the request of parents expressed in ballots and petitions. The law no more interferes with parental rights and personal liberty than the kindred laws on compulsory education and child labor now fully established in the most enlightened commonwealths. The school and the curfew bell are equally justified as necessary safeguards of public morals and prospective citizenship. Laws forbidding the sale of liquors and tobacco and corrupt literature to minors have long since illustrated the duty of the state to protect immature youth. Gladstone's great saying, that it is the chief purpose of law to make it as hard as possible to do wrong and as easy as possible to do right, applies permanently to laws for the protection of minors. No intelligent view of personal liberty justifies turning infants loose to play with poisons and razors. The most inspiring watchword of reform is, "Give the boys a chance." They have no chance if left upon the street at night.

All the doleful prophecies of what the laws could or could not do have been answered by ten years of history. The testimony of the cities which have rejected these shallow objections and tried the curfew is uniformly favorable. The law has not destroyed civil liberty, nor promoted communism; it has not proved to be incapable, not even difficult of enforcement, but has been well observed. It has decreased juvenile crime and vice. It has checked the alarming growth of hoodlumism. A chief of police who opposed the ordinance at first repented as he heard the steady patter of little feet, homeward bound, passing his office door, at each ringing of the bell. W.C.T.U.

### W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Loyal Temperance Legion Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Gospel Temperance meeting Sunday at three o'clock. All Christians and temperance people cordially invited. On Monday evening the Young Woman's Temperance Union will hold their meeting. On Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, is the Department meeting.

Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, of New Jersey, will be in Bloomsburg the first and second of December, to speak on Temperance Educational Law in Public Schools, at the Teachers' Institute. She was the former State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania.

The week following, from the 5th to the 12th, Geo. C. Hall will spend the entire week in our town, speaking in the various churches on the subject of Temperance. We desire to have a Temperance rally that week.


### Printer's Machinery for Sale.

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W. F. Eichholtz is now the associate editor of the Sunbury *Democrat* and *Daily*, in place of J. E. Eichholtz, deceased.

### HARRIS VIOLATED RULES.

**Captain Had No Right to Take Command of Maria Teresa.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Nothing but the influence of his personal friend, Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, can prevent Captain Ira Harris, who commanded the Vulcan when the Maria Teresa was abandoned, from being court martialed.

It has leaked out at the department that Captain Harris deliberately violated an important naval regulation when he assumed command of the Spanish cruiser, and while holding this assumed command, abandoned her to her fate.

Captain Harris was placed in command of the Vulcan. The Maria Teresa was in command of Captain Chittenden of the Merritt Wrecking Company, and the secretary of the navy alone had it in his power to change this condition of things and place Harris in command of the former Spanish vessel.

Harris, therefore, directly violated a naval regulation.

Such an action would have been impossible for an officer of the regular service, but Harris, who entered the volunteer service at the outbreak of the war, is is believed, was rusty in his knowledge of naval regulations. When his dispatch announcing that he had abandoned the Maria Teresa was received, all the officers of the department took it for granted that by the word abandoned he meant that the vessel had foundered at sea.

They never for a moment believed it possible that he deserted the Spanish vessel while she had a chance to float, which turned out to be the case.

All these facts are now being considered by the secretary of the navy and the result will probably be the court martial of Captain Harris.

**Major Garcia's Views.**

New York, Nov. 15.—Major Justo Garcia, son of General Calixto Garcia, who is now in New York visiting his mother and invalid sister, was at the junta at 56 New street yesterday.

Major Garcia has suffered from tropical fevers, and came here to recuperate his health.

Major Garcia has been staying with his mother at 165 Lenox avenue. He said yesterday that he expected his father here before long and this expectation was confirmed by a dispatch from Havana which announced that General Garcia had arrived there en route to Washington. This dispatch Major Garcia read in the morning papers. He said:

"The sanitary condition of Santiago was never better. General Wood cannot be too highly praised for what he has done to preserve the health of the inhabitants of that city. The climate of Cuba is naturally hard upon any person visiting it from a northern clime and the death rate there still continues high, but conditions are immeasurably improved.

"Politically every Cuban who has even a little head of his own trusts in the faith of the United States. No thinking Cuban believes this noble country intends permanent occupation of Cuba. To provide Cuba with a stable government is the aim of the United States and there is nothing Cuba needs more now."

**A Costly Seat.**

New York, Nov. 15.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold yesterday for $28,009—the highest price in fifteen years. The advance in price has been due to the increase in Wall street business and the generally prosperous condition of affairs in the financial district.

The record price for seats is $34,500, made in 1881, and as there is a decided demand for the seats and there have been few deaths, it was predicted in Wall street yesterday that this price may again be reached.

The seats that have been sold in late years have been largely bought by young men, many of them rich men's sons starting in business.

**Ohio's Gold Field.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—A special from Canal Dover, says: "Another discovery of gold is announced in the Malvern district near here. The latest find is at Augusta, a few miles north of Malvern, where M. O. Leyda has discovered on his farm an ore which he claims to be richer than the Malvern product. Specimens will be assayed at once. The discovery has increased the gold fever and has also caused the price of land to take a fabulous jump, so that it can be neither bought nor leased. In case the assay shows sufficient gold Mr. Leyda will at once purchase machinery to work the mine."

**More Powerful Than McKinley.**

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16.—Whites around reenwood think they are more powerful than President McKinley. Instead of taking a common sense view of the situation, they think President McKinley, in deciding to abolishh the postoffice at McCormick, has yielded to them and confessed that the Tolberts were to blame, and the whites are in the right.

This may lead to theg ravest consequences.

The press of South Carolina is aroused, and the Columbia State and Charleston News and Courier denounce the reckless murderers. Both advocate disfranchising those who resort to mob rule.

**Match Company Has German Concession.**

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Mr. O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, who recently returned from Europe, makes the statement that arrangements have been concluded with the erman imperial government by which a mammoth new match factory will be erected by tne Diamond company in the Fatherland.

The plant will be located at Dresden. This will be the fourth factory which the Diamond company has established in Europe in the past few years.

**To Favor Submarine Boat.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The members of the naval inspection board have returned to Washington from New York, where they made a test last Saturday of the Holland submarine boat. The report of the board is now in preparation and it is understood that it will be favorable.


If dishonorably discharged from the army, the soldier forefeits his citizenship—becomes a man without a country—can never re-enter the army, has no chance to wipe out his disgrace and has an ineffaceable blot placed on his name. Nothing short of an act of Congress can remove the disabilities that are carried with a dishonorable discharge from the army of the United States. The penalty is indeed a terrible one.

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**Some Dress Stuffs,**
**Some Little Prices.**

We've told you recently about some exceptional offerings in plaids. Here's news of some Coverts, Friezes, and Dress Worsteds—those fabrics claimed by women's tailors for their own. These are cloths of all seasons, and are superior to the fluctuations of fashion. Some of these goods we have been selling season after season—the Friezes are still enjoying their debut. These are goods and the following are low prices:

At 98c. English Coverts, 52 inches wide, and in twelve color mixtures.
At $1.75. Black English Undressed Worsteds, 50 inches wide, all wool—wear and weather resisting.
At $1.42. Irish Freize Suitings, in patterns of six yards, half dozen mixtures.
At $1.71. Irish Frieze Suitings, in patterns of seven yards. Oxford Greys, Blue, Grey, Red and Brown Mixtures.

**All-Linen Handkerchiefs.**

Splendid values every day in the year. This week five sorts deserve peculiar mention for their unusualness.

At 12½c. Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered.
At 19c. Women's Hemstitched Handerchiefs, extra fine linen, half-inch hem—a 25c. quality.
At 25c. Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or lace trimmed. A dozen different sorts.
At 12½c. Men's All-Linen Hemstitched, hand-worked initial Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hem.
At 25c. Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs. Wide, narrow, or medium hem.

**Women's Fleece-Lined Vests.**

There's plenty of goodness ahd warmth in these fleeced-lined Swiss Ribbed Knit Undergarments, which are here this week. So good that some ask TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for them So good that we bought SIX HUNDRED of them.

Made from two-ply yarns with an inner fleece of soft wooly cotton. Like all the Isaac Long undergarments, well made and well finished. Yet all this goodness sells here at 19c.

Experiment with these offerings. Your money back, and we pay express charges both ways if you're not suited.

ISAAC LONG,
73 and 75 Public Square,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## W. H. Moore's.

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# School Shoes
—FOR—
# Sunshine or Storm.

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School Shoes must be made specially strong to stand the hard service required of them. My School Shoes have been carefully selected to stand the hard service.

Cash buying gives me the best made and enables me to sell them at right prices. Don't fail to see them before buying.

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COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
**Bloomsburg, Pa.**


### PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., 'till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1898, for the stone work for two bridges in Sugarloaf township. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest: D. Z. MENSCH, CLERK.
Comm'rs' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.


# THE BROADWAY

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## NINE DAYS'
# Special Sale
Commencing FRIDAY MORNING,
## NOVEMBER 11th,

Continuing for nine full business days, and closing Monday, Nov. 21st.

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To close out many lines of goods and make room for our immense stock of Holiday Goods, now being purchased. We make the offerings below, which represent values not to be obtained in any other store in the county. Call and investigate. It is money in your pockets.

Four lots of Underwear for Friday and Saturday, and until all are sold.

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, in all sizes, from 16 to 34, at 8c to 31c each.

Children's Grey Merino Underwear, in all sizes, from 16 to 34, at 5c to 25c each.

Men's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Underwear, clean and servicable, and very warm. While they last, 48c. each.

Ladies' Oneita Combination Suits, combed mace yarn, perfectly finished. Only 48c. per suit.

As a tree is known by its fruit, so is a store by its values.

Here are a few samples from this store:

Good, Standard Calicoes, dark and light styles, at 3c. per yard.

Clean, white Cotton Batts, regular price, 6½c., for this sale, 5c. each.

Lace Curtains, 63c, 81c, 95c and $1.22 per pair, with a five-foot White Enameled Curtain Pole and Fixtures, complete, free with every pair of curtains.

Children's Caps, the prettiest line in Bloomsburg. 25c to 2.00 each.

White Flannel, 25 inches wide, napped on both sides, 4½c a yard.

46 inch Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 10c.

Ladies' Coats and Capes. New lines. 20 per cent. lower than other stores. 1.25 to 9.75 each.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, at 95c, 1.50, 2.00 each and upwards.

Lace Stripe Curtain Scrim, 10 yards for 35c.

Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yds wide, 35c. a yard.

## NOTIONS.

Pins and Needles, 1c paper.
Tape, per roll, 1c.
Brass Rings, for fancy work, 1 and 2c doz.
Mourning Pins, 6 boxes for 5c.
Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c doz.
Patent Hooks and Eyes, 2c card.
Darning Needles, 2c paper of 25.
Wire Hair Pins, 2 packs for 1c.
Dress Shields, 5 and 10c pair.
Kid Curlers, 3, 4, 5c doz.
Plush Balls, all colors, 10c doz.
White and Colored Wadding, 3c. sheet.

## Housefurnishing Goods.

Enameled Steel Pie Plates, 7c each.
Deep Tin Pudding Pans, 2, 3, 4c each.
Deep Tin Pie Plates, 2c each.
Scrub Brushes, 3c each.
Clothes Pins, 4 doz for 5c.
Brass Curtain Rods, 5c each.
Cake Turners, 2c each.
Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for 25c.
Large, White Granite Cups and Saucers, handled, 48c set.
Colored Crepe Paper, 4 rolls for 25c.
Coal Hods, 12, 17, to 29c. each.
Pint Tin Cups, 1c each.
10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets 1.98 and 2.98.

Thousands of useful articles at little cost. A visit will repay you.

**Agency for Butterick Fashions.**

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

**THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,**
Mover's New Building, Main Street,
**BLOOMSBURG.**

## JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Thursday, Nov. 17th, 1898.

**Customers Like the Bounteous Welcome of the BIG STORE.**

**Recognized these many years, as the Best Good Home Store in this city. Never was it better entitled to this distinction than it is this week. We are getting ready for a furious Holiday Selling. The store is very interesting, and very busy but it will be busier yet, with train loads of Holiday Goods filling every available nook and corner of the big building, we have made this store the one great mart where Christmas trading may be done conveniently, pleasantly, and with the assurance of greater variety and lower prices than at any other store in the State.**

Children's Long Coats, of boucle cloth, trimmed with fur and braid, sizes 2 to 4 years, at ..... $2.49

Misses' Boucle Jackets, in blue, green and brown, sizes 12 to 15 years ..... $4.95

Ladies' fine Beaver Jackets, made double breasted, welt seams and storm collar, at . $2.98

Ladies' fine Cheviot Jackets, with dove tail back, welt seams, and double breasted and dart sleeve; special at .. $6.75

Ladies' fine Kersey Jackets, satin lined, with strap seams, dart sleeve and 6-button double breast; wonderful value at ..... $12.50

Ladies' Suits, of fine Venetian cloth, in tan, blue and black, jackets satin lined, with stitched tailor seams and dart sleeves, skirts are bell shaped, velvet bound and felled seams, exceptional value at ..... $11.50

All Wool Shoulder Shawls, at .. 49c.

All Wool Double Shawls, at $3.50 and ..... $4.98

Fine Beaver Shawls, extra weight, with knotted fringe, at.. $4.87

## Dress Goods.

230 pieces of Double Width Plain and Novelty Dress Fabrics, all in new rich colorings and very desirable; exceptional value at, per yard ..... 12½c

48-pieces of new Dress Fabrics, including cheviots, crystal storm serges and granite cloths; marked special at, per yard ..... 59c

New 46-inch Wide Dress Materials, the very newest weaves and most popular and stylish colorings; a rare chance at, per yard ..... 75c

New French Flannels, in all the new designs and colorings; wonderful value at, per yard .. 49c

A special offering in Black Dress Goods, not much in the lot, only 470 yards of new 44-inch black crepons; you'll not be able to match them for less than $1.00 per yard; the price here is, per yard ..... 75c

Black Astrachan, full 56 inches wide, made of fine, pure wool, would be good value at $1.75 per yard, special here at ..... 75c

## Silks.

3,500 yards of plain Japanese and China Silks, 27 inches wide, and of best quality, in all the desirable shades, special at per yard..... 49c

Silk Mirrored Velvets, an extensive purchase at almost a fraction of actual cost to manufacture, enables us to make the following special offer:

Silk Mirrored Velvets, in twenty of the newest and most popular colorings, that usually retail at $2.25 to $2.50 per yard, on sale here at the special low price of, per yard ..... $1.25

## Linens.

Half Bleached Table Linens, 58 inches wide, large assortment of patterns to choose from; special at, per yard .... 25c

Large size Bleached Napkins, plenty of patterns to choose from, exceptional value; these at, per dozen ..... 98c

## Blankets.

Extra Heavy Grey and White Blankets, full 5-pound weight; special at, each .... $1.19

10-4 Grey Wool Blankets, with fancy border, would be good value at $3.00; each .. $2.50

11-4 Grey Wool Blankets, with fancy border, wonderful value, at ..... $3.00

11-4 California Wool Blankets, with handsome borders, a regular $5.00 blanket; at, per pair ..... $4.00

Of course you know our Carpet department, consult us when you need to furnish your home or a single room, we can supply you with all your needs in Wall Papers and Upholstering.

*Jonas Long's Sons*